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## Good Art Comes in Small Packages...

By Jean Perry

During the Marion Art Center's ongoing "Small Works on the Wall" exhibit, if you see a little something you like, you can buy it, take it right from the gallery wall, and carry it home with you. And although these small-size works of art can literally fit into the palm of your hand, that doesn't mean the work is lacking in full-size talent.

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The 24 local artists represented on the gallery walls at the MAC this month until December 20 offer the beholder's eye a fresh perspective on practical gift giving: small-scale, affordable, and the perfect alternative to the usual gift-giving.

As soon as one enters the main door, Christy Gunnels' strikingly life-like painting of American crows, gold finches, and heron pulls you in and up close to admire the exquisite detail of the relatively commonplace crow. It might not be a partridge in a pear tree, but Gunnels' birds – a collection of simple subjects with a density of detail – leave a lasting impression.



*On the Cover: A Captivating Crow* – Come see the collections of local artists with smaller-scale artwork (and smaller-scale price tags) during the Marion Art Center's holiday show, "Small Works on the Wall." A collection of four smaller acrylics done by Christy Gunnels greets you when you first enter, including this one titled "American Crow #5." Artwork by Christy Gunnel, photo by Jean Perry

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Ruth LaGue's colorful acrylic paintings are fascinating impressions of nature – its colors, patterns, and three-dimensional texture. Her four paintings that hung on the wall on the night of November 24 – Clouds Over the River, Sunset, Distance, and Northeast Kingdom - mist in a field (VT) – capture the very titles of each piece, which likely will not hang long on the MAC walls before somebody captures them up.

The artists are all relatively local, meaning they were local enough to deliver their four works personally to the MAC and return Friday night for the opening reception.

The small works show is a new concept for the MAC's annual December holiday show, with the key component being you see it, you like it, you take it off the wall, and you take it home.

MAC Exhibition Committee member Liz Howland said this particular show is that something "fresh" that the committee was looking for this year.

"All the artwork is small. People who love art can always find a spot to hang a little something," said Howland. "This show has abstract, realism, abstract realism – the whole gamut."

Each artist has four pieces hanging on the wall, and as the individual works sell, the artist will replace them with other similar works until they are all sold.

"It's a really nice way to introduce people who really love art," said Exhibition Committee member Alice

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Shire, given the relatively smaller size and the relatively smaller price tag. "Some people think, 'Oh, I can't own a piece of original art,'" Shire continued, "and now with small work shows, you can."

"You can see the complexity, the difference between the artists' styles, just in their four pieces," said Howland as she admired the collection of four oil paintings by Susan Strauss.

The small works show isn't about impulse buying. Rather, it's more about finding something special that is suitable for wrapping – that is, if it actually makes it under the Christmas tree.

The show continues until December 20. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. For more information, visit [www.marionartcenter.org](http://www.marionartcenter.org).

## Healthy Tri-Town Coalition Building a Way Forward

By Marilou Newell

It's been two years since the concept of building a coalition of people – people who could take on urgent social, mental health, addiction and domestic violence issues – first began in the hopes of moving the dialog to the point of actionable plans. And although the start may have been slow, the group has picked up considerable steam.


Resulting from a desire to better serve local people whose complex problems and situational urgencies affect the entire social fabric of the community, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Elise M. Frangos, along with health care professionals, educators and administrators, police and fire personnel, students and parents, and the Mattapoisett Lions Club are just getting started.

As each participant arrived on November 28 for the hour-long session, they were asked to select an area of interest such as Community Culture, Relational Violence, Substance Abuse, and Mental Health.

Gathering around tables to approach these specific topics, the participants were given some guidance by Old Rochester Regional School District Superintendent Doug White. He asked that as the sub-groups began their discussions, they try to hone in on one or two thoughts that could be developed into action plans.

"These issues are bigger than the schools," said White. "These are community issues."


At the table discussing substance abuse and mental health issues were several doctors, social workers, students, nurses, and teachers. Jumping right into the matter at hand, Dr. Jason Reynolds, pediatrician and also member of the Marion Board of Health, asked how



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they could educate parents and children. From that thought, the group brainstormed how the topic of drugs is processed by adults and teens, and their disparate appreciation or lack thereof regarding the severity of using drugs, whether prescription or otherwise.

A student sitting at this table shared her experience with attending several different forums, presumably geared for teens, which failed to reach the mark.

"I felt patronized," she said. "We weren't treated as real people... We were talked down to... I felt like a child." She said those presentations, although well meaning, were just more, "Don't take drugs," without any substantive takeaways. She suggested more science-based material to help children and teens more fully appreciate the damage drugs can do to the growing brain. She also suggested the use of social media to connect messaging with teens – kids talking to kids.

The group also discussed the impact several



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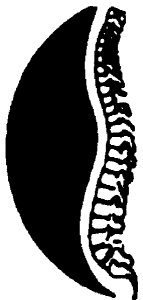
smaller, community-based events might have versus larger singular events.

Over at the Community Culture table, the conversation was startlingly different. Issues of bullying, shaming, and racial insult were being discussed. One parent shared the experiences of her children, children of color, who had been horribly bullied.

Her words were like fresh wounds now shared by all within listening distance.

One of the students at the table shared her experiences being treated cruelly by other kids in her class, the disruption and hurt that it caused her and her siblings, as well as their parents. Everyone agreed that conversations of equality and dignity should take place in the home but recognized that wasn't enough.

Mattapoissett Schools Principal Rose Bowman stated, "It's a 'we' conversation... It's gender identification; it's racism." She continued, "How do we get that message out across to kids of all ages?"



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Little things can change things in big ways, she said.

Bowman continued, "The main theme is awareness. We have to teach people to speak out. You have to have the courage of your convictions, to step up, be strong." She said that the Community Culture subgroup might want to consider a theme of "be aware and speak out."

"The burden of responsibility goes to every parent and child," said Bowman.

The table dealing with the umbrella topic of Relational Violence only had three people, but what they lacked in numbers they made up for in substance.

Frangos, along with Public Health Nurse Amanda Stone and student Alex Wurl were deep into how to get a solid message to impacted youth.

Fragos said, "The R.A.D. program has proven successful for grades six and seven and will be rolled out to grades nine and ten via a grant."

R.A.D., which stands for rape, aggression, defense, is a program that has been developed to teach all populations regardless of age or gender how to protect and defend themselves through awareness and training.

Wurl discussed a course of study some of the ORRHS students were participating in that brought together tangible presentation skills with real-life subject matter. He said that his team had prepared materials and a presentation around the subject of the rape culture in the U.S., how to prevent victim blaming, and cross-strategies to combat the problem. He suggested that the presentation could be used as a teaching tool in the schools.

Stone discussed reaching out to other high schools in the area to ascertain if they had programs the coalition could tap into and/or to share Wurl's concept.

As the hour drew to a close, it was clear that the participants could have continued for another hour. White asked the groups if they had been able to draw out one specific topic for further exploration and development.

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The resounding response was 'no'.

The groups felt they needed one more brainstorming session to settle into an area that could be used to further the conversations and give the Tri-Town community solid information and assistance in these areas.

If you are interested in learning more about the Healthy Tri-Town Coalition visit [www.healthytritowncoalition.org](http://www.healthytritowncoalition.org).

### Quakers Uncover Mysterious 'Graffiti'

By Jean Perry

Renovations to the 1827 Mattapoisett Friends Meeting House are progressing nicely. The rotting subfloor has been replaced and the cellar has been shored up, all without significant issues, and the Friends are ready to invite the public to an Open House on December 10.

Still, one particular matter that literally came to light as a result of the renovations has been stirring up some talk amongst the friends since it was discovered a month ago on October 29.

That Sunday, fellow Friend Tom Kinsky was up on a ladder 12 feet above the ground doing a little work on the trim board of the roof when he noticed something – a date and a name carved into the wood.



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"10/10/68," was the date. The name was Allen Ashley.

Being that there hadn't been any significant work done on that part of the building for some time, it was quite possible that that "68" was not 1968, but 1868.

Kinsky contacted other Friends, and he soon circulated an email advising the others of the "graffiti" that he had discovered.

"And the word was 'graffiti,' so the first impression was, 'Oh no!'" said Deena Kinsky, Friend



and wife to Tom. "It's a newly renovated building! Then we saw that it was over a hundred years old and it was hidden up out of view, so it was OK."

Fellow Friend Alan Harris started looking into the history of the name featured in the carving right away.

Harris encountered a website portraying the grave of an Allen G. Ashley buried at the North Rochester Cemetery who was born April 1, 1840 in Dartmouth and died January 24, 1928, alongside his wife Clara I. Crapo, born in 1847 and died in 1923.

"We don't know if it's that fellow," said Kinsky. "It may or may not be..."

Could this be the Allen Ashley who carved his name into the roof of the meetinghouse?

Upon further research, Harris came across an obituary for an Allen Crapo Ashley, Jr. born March 1924 and died December 2015, buried in Riverside Cemetery in Fairhaven. Between them are four children also on the gravestone: Minnie, Bertha, Grace, and Almon.



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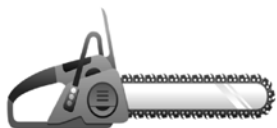
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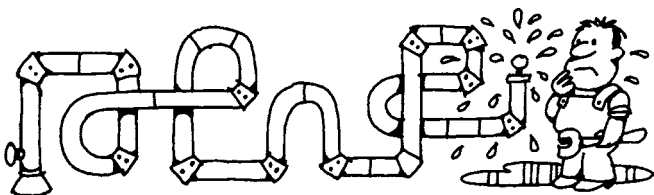
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If you think you may be a relative or have any relevant information, you are kindly encouraged to contact the Friends at [mattquakers@gmail.com](mailto:mattquakers@gmail.com).

## The Native Cranberry

By George B. Emmons

The cranberry is a native wetland fruit that was used here by local first Americans to cure their meat – known as pemmican – to preserve it for purposes of future sustenance during the winter.

The name 'cranberry' came from Dutch and German settlers calling it 'crane berry' because of the pink petals of blossoms that bloom in the spring and twist back resembling the head of a crane. They are illustrated by the five upright stems at the bottom of my drawing.

This likeness is possibly derived from the figure of a crane in their old world mythology as an ethereal symbol of earthly renewal in spring. The name was later shortened to cranberry.

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*This Mattapoissett Life*

**By Marilou Newell**

For many years, my parents' house was a center of neighborhood activity. The kids would knock on the door to ask if my mother was coming outside or if the resident grandchild could come out and play. The neighboring ladies would stop in to borrow a stick of margarine or share a bit of gossip. During the daylight hours and especially on the weekends, the house was never still.

The front doorbell, reserved for Dad's TV repair customers, would frequently ring followed by Ma calling to us to, "Go get the old man."

During the week when the children of the neighborhood returned home from school or on fair-weather weekends, Ma would sit on her front stoop overseeing the children that almost always included a grandchild.

The children loved her. She bestowed upon them the time and attention their parents either were too hard pressed to give or simply didn't have the capacity to share.

Next door in the rental home were Ma's second and third cousins on her mother's side. A family of six lived in the house that included four children, their mother, and occasionally their alcoholic father. When there was domestic chaos in that household, Ma would loop her soft, warm arm around their shoulders in silent comfort and compassion.

When my son and I moved in, taking over the upstairs front bedroom in 1973, the house was packed with a person sleeping in every room with the exception of the kitchen and bathroom.

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In spite of the seams bursting, the interior of Ma's house was always in order. There weren't any dirty dishes in the sink. Floors were swept and washed with regularity, and dust was never allowed to collect on freshly polished surfaces. She would often say that being poor did not mean one had to be dirty. Her home smelled of Pledge and Red Cap Refresher. Her curtains were changed seasonally. Upholstered furniture was relentlessly vacuumed. The bathroom was hygienically clean and always fresh in spite of nearly constant use. Ma kept a very tight ship. We, the crew, ensured it stayed that way.

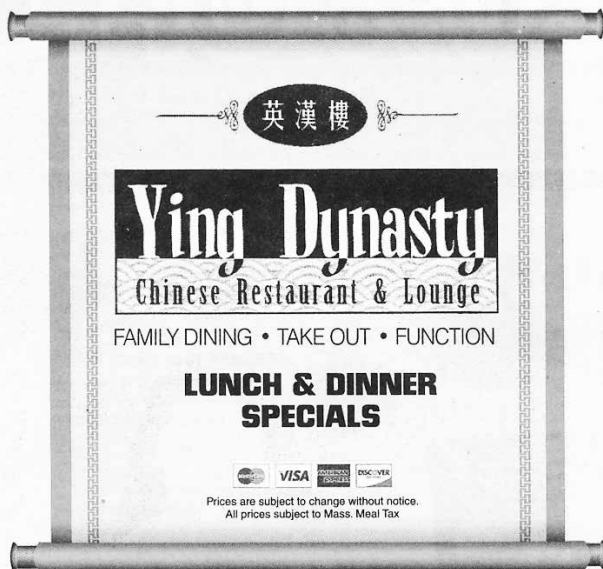
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telephone rang, TVs were on in at least three rooms, the teakettle whistled, the washing machine chugged, the back door snapped shut, the children's voices squealed. It was a symphony that played in the background between 8:00 am and 9:00 pm for years.

After supper if the weather was agreeable, my son would return to the street games joined by the other kids. Taking up her post on the stoop, Ma would watch the children, refereeing their games and insisting that everyone get their turn. Cheating wasn't tolerated.

For Ma, those were her glory years. She governed her home and the neighborhood like a benevolent dictator, one that everyone loved, paid attention to, and wanted to please.

The fact that Ma never stepped outside her property line was an open, unspoken secret we all shared. The world came to her. Confined as she was, it was easy to keep secrets that we thought might otherwise unsettle her emotional balance. She was insulated from life beyond that singular neighborhood.

But everything changes, and so too did Ma's world.

With every year that passed, the house became increasingly quiet. The neighbors that had ebbed and flowed through the house either moved away or no longer took the time to stop by. Eventually Ma moved on, too. She found the internal wherewithal to break the bonds of severe panic attack disorder and get in a car.

She enjoyed a few years free to travel where wheels and a willing driver could take her. Those golden years were too few. Mobility issues would rob her of that hard-won freedom. Time was taking its toll.

Unable to sit on her stoop, she took to sitting on the front porch that had once been part of Dad's shop. From this vantage point, she could survey the entire street from end to end. But there was nothing to see. The people she once knew seldom stopped by. All the neighborhood children were gone, the grandchildren grown. Ma's season in the sun was ending.

When she first entered the nursing home, she believed it would provide her with the social interaction she had been missing at home. She came to realize, as humble as it might have been, there's no place like home. The nursing facility became a new sort of confinement. With surprising grace she bore it.

Entering that house after Ma was moved into nursing care was extraordinarily difficult. I'd call to Dad from the side door. My voice seemed small, barely able to penetrate the years that hung as invisible doors through which I had to walk. Dad would call back, "I'm still here."

The house, once so filled with sound and movement, so vital to the neighborhood and its



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inhabitants, now seemed to sigh, seemed to be exhausted, and was silent except for the clock measuring out the remaining hours.

## Bike Path Rolls Through Town Meeting

*Mattapoisett Special Fall Town Meeting*

**By Marilou Newell**

Mattapoisett voters had few questions as they easily moved through the 17 articles of the Fall Special Town Meeting warrant on November 27.

There were several articles that dealt directly with easements and rights-of-way needed for Phase 1B of the bike path, or what Town Administrator Michael Gagne

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calls the "multi-use path." The much anticipated pathway section that will connect the existing bike path from Fairhaven to Route 6 at Railroad Street in Mattapoisett received support from the voters as each article rolled along – but not without a few bumps at first.

During the long technical and legal process that the Town has undertaken with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to secure public funding of the bike path, hundreds of "Is" were dotted and "Ts" were crossed regarding the terra firma needed to make the pathway a reality.

Article 6 asked voters to accept northwesterly portions of Reservation Road as a public way, as well as sections of Goodspeed Island Road.

Before voters raised their hands in nearly unanimous agreement, resident Doug Schneider questioned the need to put these articles before Town Meeting. Schneider said that in 1893, the Town had accepted Reservation Road.

But Town Counsel Matthew Thomas, who has been working closely on behalf of the Town in matters related to the property needed to roll the bike path through railroad easements and private property, indicated that MassDOT wanted to make it ultimately clear that there weren't any land claims against the project moving forward.



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Thomas said, "It is uncertain if this portion of the road had been accepted," given the historical documentation all parties had reviewed, and with \$10 million in grant monies pending – money that would make or break the future of the path – he said this acceptance and the one for Goodspeed Island Road were necessary.

Paula Cobb asked if voters were being asked for more money to support the construction of the bike path. "How much more money is it going to cost the taxpayers?"

Gagne said that although he "couldn't make an ironclad promise" that the Town wouldn't be asked to spend more on the project, given that this phase was nearing completion in terms of checking off over 200 associated technical and legal issues, "I certainly hope we are coming to the end."

Cobb then asked how much taxpayers had already paid over the decades the project has come before voters, and Gagne estimated, "Probably half a million..."

The article passed 102-2.

Goodspeed Island Road, Article 7, also asked voters to accept portions as a public way, where the railroad easement and private lands traverse the barrier beach and marshlands adjacent to Eel Pond.

After some discussion precipitated by Schneider



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asking about the necessity of a new road layout, previous takings in that area for a public beach, and the width of the roadway as related to Planning Board requirements, voters agreed passing the article 102-2.

Later in the evening the final article, Article 17, sought \$55,000 to complete those easements and other acquisition expenses related to the bike path Phase 1B. Gagne explained that sections of the bike path construction will require relocation of a cart path at the Reservation Golf Club, screening along private property lines, and associated drainage. Gagne said the Chapter 91 license needed for the elevated bridge across wetlands was awaiting the governor's signature, that 504 permits from the Environmental Protection Agency were ready, as was the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permitting.

Gagne confessed, "I'm praying everyday."

Schneider rose, pleading, "Please tell me this is the last we're going to be nit-picked..." regarding financing the bike path. Again, Gagne said he couldn't unequivocally say more funds wouldn't be asked for, but as far as this phase was concerned, he was fairly confident more would not be required.

Article 17 passed 101-2.

On the theme of open spaces and recreation, voters passed Article 1 for the securing of a conservation restriction for land along Mattapoisett Neck Road known as the Old Hammond Quarry. A partnership between the Mattapoisett Land Trust, Buzzards Bay Coalition, and the Town is seeking grants for the acquisition of the parcel that will link to state recreational lands at Brandt Beach Road.

Voters also accepted a plan for Payment in Lieu of Taxes for the third solar array the town has approved. Crystal Spring II Solar Pilot Agreement, Article 10, will allow BWC LLC of Boston to pay the town a standard tax rate over the lifespan of the project versus a fluctuating tax rate. Principle Assessor Kathleen Costello explained that the program allows the town to collect \$2,241,544 versus \$2,149,208 without the program.



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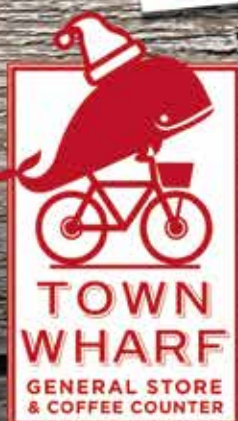


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The voters also agreed to finance Article 2 - water well refurbishment \$400,000; Article 8 - appropriations to the stabilization fund \$250,000; Article 9 - continued improvements to roadways \$250,000; Article 12 - security systems for local schools, Article 13 - waterfront upgrades \$30,000; and Article 15 - supplemental funding for FY18 budget needs. These monies will come from enterprise funds, free cash, and, or reallocations.

The warrant also included the following articles that were all passed by overwhelming voter approval: Article 3 - \$75,000 for acquisition of Pease Point Water Main Crossing; Article 4 - the acceptance of an easement for drainage purposes from Constance Pallatroni Trust; Article 5 - acceptance of Perkins Lane as a public way; Article 11 - \$35,000 for software upgrades for the assessor's office; Article 14 - building demolition costs for town property located at 67 Church Street for \$15,000; and Article 16 - acquisition of land for a storm drain located on Marston Court.

### Selectmen Settle Fairgrounds Use Policy

*Rochester Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

Kelly Morgado of the Rochester Country Fair Board of Directors and committee was present on November 27 as the Rochester Board of Selectmen reviewed and then asked questions on the proposed Rochester Country Fair grounds use policy the board had charged a policy committee to draft.

Town Counsel Blair Bailey was also present to answer questions, mostly which were asked by Selectman Greenwood Hartley as he reviewed the language and took issue with some phrases he thought would be confusing to others.

"I think that we need to help everybody with the neighborhood," said Hartley. "What's the 'neighborhood' and what's the neighborhood notification process?"

"What we came up with was the abutters of the abutters," said Chairman Brad Morse.



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Hartley opposed granting RCF Committee members a vote on whether or not to allow a requested event, which was addressed by Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar, who said the process would begin with the application submission to the RCF Board of Directors. Committee members would vote on whether to recommend the event or not, and then that recommendation, along with the final vote, would be passed up to the Board of Selectmen.

Hartley commented that the language still sounded as though the RCF Committee had an actual say on the matter.

"I want them to vote ... report that to you and then you have the final stamp on whether it gets approved or not," said Bailey.

"You can override us, it doesn't matter, but at least we have a say..." said Morgado. "At least we had our say..."

Morgado continued, "We work really hard to take care of those grounds, and I think it's a common courtesy," Morgado said.

"But you don't own it; the Town owns it..." said Hartley. "I think it gives you a sense that you can deny it and you can't."

Morgado commented that it would be "rude" to simply pass over the RCF Committee in the process.



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After further discussion, Hartley called the draft “comprehensive,” and aside from some minor language changes, the board was satisfied and voted to adopt the policy with the changes discussed at the meeting.

Of significance, the policy restricts use of the RCF grounds to six events per year, with the actual Rochester Country Fair being one of them. Another five one-day events of a town/fundraising nature would be considered.

Morse stated that the policy committee would remain intact and would not be dissolved in case issues arise in the future.

In other matters, the board decided the Town will post the police chief position internally for two weeks, first offering the position to existing Rochester police officers. The selectmen will comprise the majority of the five-person hiring review committee. They will invite another police chief from another town who resides in Rochester and retiring Rochester Police Chief Paul Magee to also sit on the review committee.

“I’m willing to do whatever the board needs,” said Magee.

The internal posting will run until mid-December and any ensuing applications will be reviewed.

Magee will retire on September 16, 2018.

Also during the meeting, the board reviewed a draft social media policy for town employees and board and committee members at Szyndlar’s recommendation.

“There actually were some complaints of some board members posting on social media,” said Szyndlar. “That breaks the Open Meeting Law.”

Szyndlar said she had looked at other towns’ social media policies when crafting the draft policy, and the draft will be circulated to department heads before selectmen vote on adoption.

“We need to address this,” said Morse, with Hartley concurring.

The board also voted to accept the updated police chief job description as presented, which Magee and

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Szyndlar had both worked on since the last meeting when Szyndlar first presented the matter to the board.

Also during the meeting, the board approved another annual contract between Rochester and the Town of Lakeville Animal Shelter. The Lakeville Animal Shelter is a no-kill shelter, and Selectman Naida Parker praised the shelter for its service.

Szyndlar announced that the Rochester Police Department has received a payment of \$2,642, which comes as a result of a traffic stop during which police officers discovered six pounds of marijuana plus \$5,000 and some other drugs, all of which were seized and forfeited. Szyndlar said forfeited cash is split with the District Attorney's Office who uses the rest of the funds to defray the costs of drug investigations.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for 5:30 pm on **December 4** in the town administrator's office at the Rochester Town Hall ahead of the tree lighting at 6:00 pm.

### Marion Keeps Single Rate Tax Status

*Marion Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

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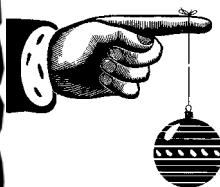
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favor on November 27.

Assessor Brad Eames and Associate Assessor Linda Dessert strongly urged the selectmen to keep the single rate for residential and commercial properties due to the sheer disproportion in the percentage of residential versus commercial properties.

"The impact, because Marion is so heavily residential," said Eames, "the impact on the homeowner is relatively small compared to the enormous impact it would have on the commercial people because there are so few...."

To demonstrate the burden that would ensue if the Town adopted a split rate, multi-million-dollar Marion business Sippican, Inc., which paid roughly \$150,000 in taxes last year, would pay about \$242,000 next year. A smaller business like the Marion General Store valued at just over half a million, which paid about \$6,400 last year, would pay over \$10,000 next year.

The current tax rate of \$11.41 per \$1,000 will go up by four cents to \$11.45, with a \$200,000 home or business paying \$2,290 with the new tax rate as approved. A \$300,000 home or business would be about \$3,435, and a home or business worth \$400,000 will pay \$4,580 in taxes.

Selectmen Chairman Jody Dickerson commented that Marion's tax rate is substantially lower than other towns in the region, with Dessert concurring.

"What I've seen is, we're not that high,"

Dickerson said. "I could be wrong ... but Westport is just a little lower than us. Everyone else is higher than us...."

In other matters, Town Administrator Paul Dawson stated that Department of Public Works Superintendent of 33 years Rob Zora has announced his retirement effective December 15.

Zora has been an employee of the Town of Marion for 46 years since 1971 and was appointed as superintendent in 1984.

"It's good news for Rob and his family," said Dawson, "It's hard for us."

"He has always put the town first," said Dickerson. "He will definitely be missed ... and I wish him great happiness in his retirement."

The Town will post the position immediately.

Also during the meeting, the selectmen approved a RFQ proposal for the feasibility study of a new town administrative building at the new community center, awarding the contract, not to exceed \$34,300, to LLB Architects of Pawtucket, RI.


Selectmen also ratified the police chief employment contract for Lt. John Garcia. Garcia will replace Chief Lincoln Miller when he retires at the end of this year.

Also, the board appointed Susan Titus to the Tree Committee and approved Chief Miller's recommendation to appoint Fire Chief Brian Jackvony as the community emergency response coordinator.

The board also tabled a request by St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church to tie into the Town stormwater collection system in order to acquire further information on details.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **December 5** at 6:30 pm at the Marion Community /Senior Center on Mill Road.

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## Now They Know...

ORR Update

By Jo Caynon

Taking advantage of the shortened school week, Old Rochester Regional High School held two assemblies in the morning blocks to show a documentary about the consequences of substance abuse.

Presented by the Clay Soper Memorial Fund, the film *If They Had Known* was shown to all students. Seniors and juniors saw it first in the morning, and sophomores and freshmen viewed it afterwards.

The documentary chronicles the night that 19-year-old Clay Soper died after mixing Xanax and alcohol. He had been at a party in his hometown of Winchester while on winter break from his first year in college. His friends who were with him that fateful night told the heartbreaking, yet sobering, story in the film.

The film was a wake-up call for many students at ORR.

"It showed us the real-life example that we didn't see in health class when they said not to mix pills and alcohol, and that's what makes the lesson more likely to stick," commented senior Emily Bock.

The documentary did its part in raising awareness on the dangers of mixing drugs and alcohol and the seriousness of such consequences. Talk filtered through the hallways for the rest of the day on the subject that had been presented earlier, and discussion is always key to positive change in current or potential actions.

"Schools have made it abundantly clear by the time you're in high school that, individually, drugs and alcohol are things you don't want to get involved in, but I think it was news for all of us that taking drugs and alcohol together could easily kill you," said freshman Lucy Zhang. "I think the documentary couldn't have gotten the message across any better. It showed a teenager who didn't know the fatal consequences and had actually died, which really struck a chord with the audience."

"I think it was a bit more impacting because

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they gave background on [Clay Soper]," said freshman Jack Caynon. "I learned about the real dangers behind drugs and alcohol and that even if my friends suggest to do something, that sometimes it's best to avoid the situation."

## OC football Ties Record With Cougar Cup Win

*High School Sports Update*

**By Nick Friar**

It's been almost 30 years since Old Colony football won a program-high eight games in a single season. Well, now the clock resets after the Cougars won its eighth game for the first time since 1988 and only the

second time in school history, taking back the Cougar Cup from Tri-County with a 35-28 finish on Thanksgiving Eve.

Old Colony powered towards the victory on the backs of **Trevor Gagne** and **Brad Plissey**, who ran for 115 and 111 yards, respectively. Plissey also found the end zone twice and Gagne scored once, too.

Normally, one dominated more than the other in a given week, but anything can happen on Thanksgiving. Throughout the year, there was never a doubt Plissey or Gagne could be relied on since both were horses on a Cougar offense that relied immensely on the running game. And even though they weren't able to manifest their strong play into a deep postseason run, going down with the best record in school history is an adequate replacement.

"It would've been nice to finish in a Vocational Bowl or something a little bit further, but those guys are real proud with their accomplishments," Old Colony head coach Brandon Mendez said. "To be considered as one of the best teams in the school's history is something they're very proud of and they feel that they worked hard to get to. And they earned it. It may have not been a state championship, but it certainly was a big accomplishment."

But now, the Cougars have a new challenge ahead of them next year: replacing both.

While **Matt Bumpus** has shown some promise at quarterback, throwing a touchdown pass to **Kyle Sylvia** in his 5-7 86-passing-yard performance, the Cougars are losing the two players who were involved in the majority of the offensive plays all season.

"I don't know if you can really replace guys like that," Mendez said. "It's more about finding new roles and new ways to come up with offense going through some of the younger guys."

Bumpus and **Phil Proctor** will be factors for OC next year.

"And finding offense in some other spots. There's a bunch of young guys that are ready to roll," Mendez continued.

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With some of the pivotal personnel moving on, not only is “who will fill in” a major question, but also “what will it look like.” However, Mendez doesn’t expect Old Colony’s attack to be much different than it was in 2017.

“There’s a good chance that we’ll stay close to home in terms of what we do,” Mendez said. “But every year’s different. You kind of adapt to your kids and what you see across from you. We have another quarterback, **Kyle Scholz**, who probably will be taking a good amount of snaps next year, which will allow us to move around Bumpus in the backfield a little bit more.”

### Old Rochester Regional

On Thanksgiving Day, Old Rochester had its own monumental day, bowling over Apponequet 43-14.

**Harry Smith** continued his dominance on the football field, scoring four times in the game to bring his season total to 27 touchdowns on the ground, 28 total. **Will Garcia** scored twice, bringing his season total to 21 touchdowns.

Smith also finished with 234 rushing yards, his longest run being an 83-yard score in the second quarter, while Garcia accrued 152.

Smith is one of 12 Bulldogs graduating from the football team, finishing his career with an emphatic performance. He leaves things in the hands of Garcia, who, if Thanksgiving’s performance is any indication, seems more than capable of picking up where Smith left off.

### Tabor Academy

Tabor’s winter sports start this week with boys’ ice hockey winning its first game in the St. Paul’s School Jamboree, cruising past the host school 8-3 on Sunday. The Seawolves were back at it again on Monday against Taft. They’ll welcome Phillips Andover Academy to the Travis Roy Rink on Sunday at 2:30 pm.

Boys’ basketball hits the road to start the season, taking a quick trip to Middletown, Rhode Island for a 3:15 pm start on Saturday. Then they’re right back to work on Sunday, taking on St. Andrews on the road.

Wrestling will host St. Paul’s School, St. Sebastian’s School and Buckingham Brown & Nichols School on Saturday at 3:00 pm.

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To the Editor:

In Dennis Lane's November 16 letter to the editor, he raised the claim that the Marion Board of Health has in the past sought "to isolate [tobacco] products preferred by minorities and the LGBTQ community...."

As a member of the LGBTQ community who works on town-level tobacco control policy and is a homeowner in neighboring Wareham, I would like to provide perspective on the tobacco industry's targeting of the gay community which has led to much higher smoking rates today.

2015 data shows that the Massachusetts smoking rate for adults is 14.7% while the smoking rate among LGBTQ adults is 20.6%. Among LGBTQ youth, the statewide smoking rate for all youth is 7.7% compared to 15.5% for LGBTQ youth.

Cigarette ad campaigns have targeted the gay community by purposely focusing on "pride" and "freedom," two common focal points for the community,

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in association with smoking. This focus has been used for brands such as Lucky Strike, American Spirit and Camel.

In 1995, R.J. Reynolds, the tobacco makers of Camel and Pall Mall, targeted the LGBTQ community with Project "SubCulture Urban Marketing" or "SCUM." Documents from the company outlined plans for an ad campaign targeting gay men in San Francisco to encourage use of their products. At the same time, they sought to publicly ally as an LGBTQ supporter and hosted both a booth at that year's Pride parade and an after party at a gay nightclub.

And from a 1997 Philip Morris memo, the company noted, "A large percentage of Gays and Lesbians are smokers. In order to increase brand share and brand awareness for the Benson & Hedges brand, it is imperative to identify new markets with growth potential. Many Gay and Lesbian adult smokers also have a preference for menthol brands."

Smoking is higher in the LGBTQ community because the tobacco industry targeted us successfully. And higher smoking rates lead to higher rates of disease and death.

Today, towns have available dozens of tobacco control policies that aim to achieve the three goals of the state's tobacco control program: (1) keep youth from starting to use nicotine products; (2) help current nicotine users to quit; and (3) reduce involuntary exposure of second-hand smoke. Note that none of these three goals specifically targets or excludes any group of people based on sexual orientation, race or gender.

The flavored tobacco product sales restriction policy that the Marion Board of Health is considering limits flavored products to qualifying adult-only retailers. This policy works to prevent youth from starting to use nicotine products and to support those who want to quit and has been implemented in 106 other municipalities (including Wareham) around the Commonwealth.

Expanding this policy to include a restriction on where menthol products can be sold will further increase

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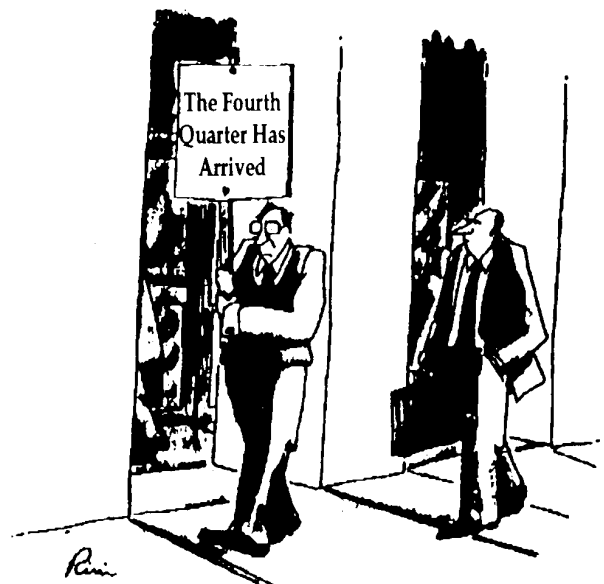
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the impact of the policy. Since menthol creates a cooling effect, has an anesthetic quality and suppresses coughing, it makes cigarettes and cigars easier to smoke and harder to quit.

Restricting where flavored tobacco products can be sold will save lives. As a resident of Wareham and someone who works to promote public health, I applaud and support the leadership of the Marion Board of Health as they work to prevent young people from using nicotine products and support users who want to quit.

*DJ Wilson, Wareham*

### **Mattapoisett Free Public Library**

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library's Children's Department will be offering many special seasonal programs during the month of December:

Saturday, **December 9** from 1:00 - 3:00 pm: Stop by the library before you head to Mattapoisett's Town Tree Lighting at the wharf for a FREE cup of hot chocolate, make your own jingle bell necklace, and try to win a prize in our Santa Tree Challenge!

Wednesday, **December 13** at 3:30 pm: Gift-Making Workshop to make a hand-made gift for someone special. All materials provided – free – children under 8 years old, please bring an adult helper. Please register at the library.

Saturday, **December 16** at 2:00 pm: Make a candy

lighthouse! Join us to make your very own candy creation – free – all materials provided. Children under 8 must have an adult helper; please register at the library.

School Vacation Week Events at the Library:

- On Wednesday, **December 27** at 3:00 pm, watch the movie *Storks*; free popcorn will be served.

- On Thursday, **December 28** at 1:00 pm, come to a craft workshop to make your own Super Slime Stress Ball to take home with you – free – all materials provided. Children under 8 need an adult helper; please register at the library.

- On Friday, **December 29** at 2:00 pm, join us for a meet & greet with your favorite princesses! Cinderella, Rapunzel & Princess Beauty will be here to share their stories, sing some songs and take pictures with you. Come visit with them and make a special princess craft – free – please register at the library.

### **Quaker Open House**

Mattapoisett Friends Meeting wants to thank the community for its support for renovations that were done to its 1827 building. Now that the rotting subfloor is replaced, the cellar shored up, and the cracking plaster fixed, an Open House has been scheduled for **December 10**. There will be a Quaker service from 9:30 to 10:00 am. Open House will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm with light refreshments served.

### **Public Forum on "An Act to Ensure Safe Access to Marijuana"**

On Monday, **December 11**, the Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Forum at 7:00 pm at the Old Hammondtown School Cafetorium for the purpose of first hearing an informational presentation about "An Act to Ensure Safe Access To Marijuana" by Katherine Laughman, Esq., of KP Law, and then to hear your comments and questions regarding this new law permitting retail recreational marijuana establishments in Massachusetts cities and towns including Mattapoisett.



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On November 8, 2016, Massachusetts voters approved Question 4 legalizing the recreational use of marijuana and the sale of marijuana in retail establishments (Chapter 334 of the Acts of 2016). On July 28, 2017, Governor Baker signed the General Court's revised law on the subject entitled, "An Act to Ensure Safe Access to Marijuana" (the "Act"), adopted as Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2017 addresses aspects of the retail sales of marijuana.

The Town of Mattapoisett should have an open discussion about this Law and how it relates to Mattapoisett and what do the Mattapoisett residents feel regarding the retail sale of marijuana in the Town. The State will begin accepting applications for retail marijuana establishments on April 1, 2018. The Town has various options that can be considered and the presenter from KP Law will discuss them in detail this evening. Options can include a temporary moratorium on marijuana establishments to permit the Town time to review the impacts of the Act on the Town and if Zoning and General Bylaws should be considered to locally regulate this type of retail sales. The Town could consider possible prohibition of retail marijuana sales in Mattapoisett. The town could consider no changes to its current zoning and allow establishments under current existing Zoning Bylaws.

As your Planning Board, we need to hear from you as to what you wish for us to consider regarding retail marijuana sales in Mattapoisett and we ask that you attend and share with us your thoughts.

Timelines for various considerations are tight, so this is our Community's opportunity to give input into this matter.

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## **Annual Senior Citizens Holiday Dinner**

The Marion Police Brotherhood Annual Senior Citizens Holiday Dinner will be held at the Marion Community Center on Saturday, **December 16**. Doors open at 11:30 am; dinner served at 12:00 noon. Open to Marion residents. Residents may bring one guest, and admission is free. Must RSVP by December 13. To RSVP, contact the Marion Council On Aging, 465 Mill Street. Call 508-748-3570 with questions or to RSVP.

## **Elizabeth Taber Library**

**Annual Holiday Ornament Sale:** The Elizabeth Taber Library is now selling their annual holiday ornament, a beautiful starfish, for only \$25! Buy yours today. They will make the perfect holiday gift for friends and family. All proceeds directly benefit the library in order to enhance our programs and services. Previous years' ornaments – a sailboat and a conch shell – are also on sale for \$20 while supplies last. Ornaments are made by McDermott Glass Studio in Sandwich.

**Holiday Cookie Swap:** Come celebrate the holidays at the Elizabeth Taber Library with a cookie exchange on Tuesday, **December 12**, at 4:00 pm. Bring at least a dozen homemade cookies (and the recipe!) with you to swap with others. It's a great time to share your love for baking and sweets! To register, please call the library at 508-748-1252.

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### **Christmas Carol Sing-Along at St. Gabriel's**

The Eastern Ocean Brass Ensemble will present a Christmas Carol Sing-Along at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion, MA on Friday, **December 15**, at 7:00 pm. The quintet, led by Bob Katcher, trumpet, is comprised of two trumpets, trombone, French horn and tuba, and will present familiar carols of the season for all to sing along! The event is open to all, with a free-will donation joyfully accepted! Ring in the holidays with an outstanding brass ensemble, sing many of your favorite carols, and bring friends and family to create a new musical tradition! St. Gabriel's Church is located at 124 Front Street in Marion.

### **Make a Difference Expo**

Volunteer groups and nonprofit organizations will have the opportunity to share their mission and be matched with potential volunteers at the Make A Difference Expo to be held on Friday, **December 29**, from 1:00 - 6:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Applications are now being accepted by organizer Miss Massachusetts Jillian Zucco, a lifelong volunteer whose platform is entitled "Choose A Cause, Make A Difference."

Ms. Zucco volunteers all-year round, working with various groups and organizations that operate on shoe-string budgets and rely on volunteers to carry out their missions. "As this year comes to an end and a new one begins, I want to remind people of the value of making a difference. Some people think about volunteering but they don't know how to go about it. This is a great way for individuals interested in volunteering to learn about the opportunities in our community and how they can get involved." Ms. Zucco believes that there is

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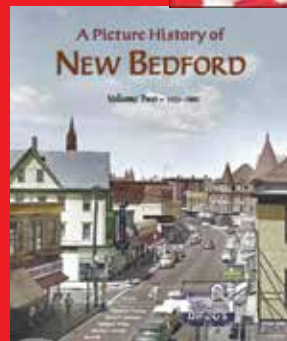
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### South Coast Children's Chorus

The South Coast Children's Chorus kicks off their 2017-2018 concert season with a joint holiday performance with the Sippican Choral Society. The first of two concerts will take place on Friday, **December 1** at St. Lawrence Church in New Bedford at 8:00 pm. A repeat performance will begin at 4:00 pm at Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel on Sunday, **December 3**.

Ticket prices are \$15 for general, \$5 for students, and anyone 6 years and under are free. Tickets may be purchased in advance from The Bookstall in Marion, The Symphony Shop in Dartmouth, No Kidding in Mattapoisett, Euro in Fairhaven, or on the day of the concerts at the door. You may also obtain tickets at [BrownPaperTickets.com](http://BrownPaperTickets.com).

Upcoming events include a holiday sing along on December 5 during the regular rehearsal time (5:30 - 7:00 pm) at the Unitarian Church in Fairhaven, MA, First Night New Bedford on December 31 and a collaborative performance with renowned African Children's Choir and the Sergeant Carney Academy Chorus on February, 24, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Keith Middle School in New Bedford.

For more information, contact [SCCCSings@gmail.com](mailto:SCCCSings@gmail.com). Also, visit our website at [www.singsouthcoast.org](http://www.singsouthcoast.org) or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/southcoastchildrenschorus>.

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A portion of all sales over the weekend will go to BWAA's annual Scholastic Art Award Fund. This fund supports the awards given each spring to two high school seniors pursuing advanced degrees in accredited schools after graduation. The Holiday Art Sale hours are Friday, 5:00 to 9:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The public is welcome throughout the weekend.

### Holiday House Tour and Tea

The Sippican Woman's Club presents the 31st Annual House Tour and Tea from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, **December 9**. Proceeds from the Holiday House Tour are used for annual scholarship awards to local students – both graduating seniors and college students. The theme this year is "Festival of Trees" with over 60



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Tickets are \$20 in advance by purchasing them in Marion at Serendipity by the Sea, The Bookstall, and Marion General Store. In Mattapoissett, tickets may be purchased at Isabelle's in The Ropewalk. Tickets may be reserved by mail (Sippican Woman's Club, P.O. Box 121, Marion MA, 02738; please write "tickets" on your envelope) and picked up at Coldwell Banker, next to Handy's Tavern. Tickets may also be purchased on the day of the tour, for \$25 at Coldwell Banker.

### Holiday Fun Night

Mattapoissett Congregational Church is hosting a Holiday Fun Night – crafts, food, and fellowship – on Friday, **December 1** from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. All ages are invited to participate. Get ready for the Christmas season by making an advent wreath and ornaments for your home! The event is free, but we ask that you bring something for the potluck dinner to share. To register and let us know your potluck dish, please contact Patricia Berry at [radiantwaves.pb@gmail.com](mailto:radiantwaves.pb@gmail.com) or call the church office 508-758-2671.

### Festival of Lessons and Carols

The 2017 Festival of Lessons and Carols, Tabor Academy's annual celebration of the return to light following the solstice, will take place on Sunday, **December 10** at 7:30 pm in Wickenden Chapel (81 Spring Street, Marion).

Inaugurated in 1980 by recently retired faculty member, Bruce Cobbold, the festival occupies a special place in the life of the Academy. Featuring Tabor's six choral ensembles, this "Christmas card in music" to the community annually draws hundreds to the chapel to ring in the season with carols, music by the masters, and readings drawn from Scripture that tell the story of the rebirth of hope from darkness. Thousands more have followed the live streaming of the event via Tabor's Facebook page.

This year's repertoire includes airs, recitatives and choruses from Camille Saint-Saëns' *Christmas Oratorio* as well as long established old favorites. Rounding out the offerings are original compositions and new arrangements of traditional standbys making their debut on this year's festival.

The Festival begins in darkness with the lighting of the candles, accompanied by Saint-Saëns' haunting "Prelude in the Style of J. S. Bach" followed by the choral introit, "In The Beginning." From there, the choristers process to "Once in Royal David's City" and once in, invite the congregation to join in joyous celebration of the season. As always, the assembly is encouraged to raise their voices with the ensembles to form a mighty choir, culminating in the robustly magnificent "Hallelujah!" chorus from Handel's *Messiah*.

The Festival of Lessons and Carols is free and open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Please join us for this gala observance in Wickenden Chapel, 81 Spring Street, Marion, or, if you are unable to make it to Marion, online by logging onto Tabor Academy on Facebook.

### Science@Work Lecture Series

Dr. Gregory Skomal, an accomplished marine biologist, underwater explorer, photographer, and author, will kick off the Tabor Academy Science@Work Lecture Series for this year on **December 11** at 6:30 pm.

For more than 30 years, Skomal has been actively involved in the study of life history, ecology, and physiology of sharks. Much of his current research centers on the use of acoustic telemetry and satellite-based tagging technology to study the ecology and behavior of white sharks.

A fisheries scientist with the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries since 1987, Dr. Skomal currently heads up the Massachusetts Shark Research Program. He is also adjunct faculty at the University of Massachusetts School for Marine Science and Technology and an adjunct scientist at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI). He holds a master's degree from the University of Rhode Island and a Ph.D. from Boston University. He has written dozens of scientific research papers and has appeared in a number of film and television documentaries, including programs for National Geographic, Discovery Channel, BBC, and numerous television networks. His most recent book, *The Shark Handbook*, is a must buy for all shark enthusiasts.

Interest is high in our area as more sharks have been seen in and around the Cape and the Islands. Come learn more about these amazing creatures and why their numbers seem to be growing in this area.

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In addition to the walk, the Southcoast Health Wellness Van will be available to provide free health screenings for participants and members of the public.

Sunday Strolls are a monthly series of free mid-morning walks led by a Buzzards Bay Coalition environmental educator and health professionals from Southcoast Health. The next Sunday Stroll will take place

on January 7 at the Lyman Reserve in Wareham.

To RSVP for this walk, visit [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/sunday-stroll-doggetts-brook-recreational-area-dec-03-2017/](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/sunday-stroll-doggetts-brook-recreational-area-dec-03-2017/) or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219.

### Machacam Club Meeting

The Machacam Club will hold their December meeting at Post 280 on **December 6**. Social time is at 5:30 pm; dinner is at 6:00 pm.

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### GiftsToGive Friend & Fund Raiser

Our Fourth Annual Holiday Crafts Fair for a Cause to benefit GiftsToGive, 1 Titleist Drive, Acushnet MA, will be held on Sunday, **December 10**, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Shop local. Spend a little, give a lot. One hundred percent of proceeds support local programming for children. With 55 local vendors, there will be something for everyone: holiday items, unique gifts, wood, glass, textiles, jewelry, candles, body scrubs, essential oils, Avon, Lularoe, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, pet supplies, and Girl Scout cookies. There will also be a bake sale, Chinese auction, and door prizes. Free admission, free face painting, lots of parking, and our Thrift Store will be open. Local pageant title holders, Miss New Bedford Sara Achorn and Miss New Bedford Outstanding Teen Jordan St. Onge, will make appearances. Bring a new package of kids' socks or underwear to get entered into a special drawing.

### Old Rochester's Winter Farmers' Market

The Old Rochester's Winter Farmers' Market is back. Come join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, starting up for the holidays on **December 9**, from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Local, fresh, produce, cheese, honey, non-gmo/hormone-free meats, sweets, syrup, breads, seafood, sweet and savory pies, teas, prepared foods, artisan crafts, alpaca winter items and much, much

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*The New Yorker's* Mary Norris to Speak at the Library. As part of the Purrington Series sponsored by the Mattapoisett Library Trust, author and *The New Yorker* magazine staff editor will speak at the library on Friday, **December 1** at 6:00 pm. Her recent book *Between You and Me: Confessions of a Comma Queen* will be available for purchase and signing. It will make a wonderful holiday gift for many readers and writers on your gift list. Reception to follow the lecture. Register by calling the library at 508-758-4171.

Early Music Holiday Concert. Beautiful music will fill the library on Sunday, **December 10** from 2:00 to 3:00 pm when The Harper and the Minstrel perform Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque tunes played on over a dozen traditional instruments. Please plan to attend and celebrate the season in song. Supported in part by a grant from the Mattapoisett Cultural Council, a local agency that is funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

### Mattapoisett Congregational Church Holiday Fair

Shop local during the holidays. Join the Mattapoisett Congregational Church for our annual Holiday Fair at 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett on **December 9** from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Booths include: costume & handmade jewelry, knitted items, Christmas notions, household treasures, baked goods, and frozen foods. We will be serving up a soup & chowder luncheon to keep you going. For more information, call 508-758-2671 or email mattcongchurch@gmail.com.

### Marion Cultural Council Members Needed

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# OBITUARIES



**William Frederick Hingston** of Marion, MA, formerly of Needham, age 93, died November 23, 2017, after a brief illness. He was predeceased by Christina K. Hingston, his beloved wife of 63 years who passed away in 2016. He is survived by his children Mark (Ann) Hingston, Jane (Kim) Peck, and Kathryn (Bill) Carroll; six grandchildren Robert, David (Amy) and Christopher Peck and Andrew, Emily and Allison Carroll; and two great-grandsons, Michael and Matthew Peck. The family will receive friends at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoissett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rte. 6, east of North St.) in Mattapoissett, on Saturday, December 2nd from 11 am - 1 pm. A private burial is planned in Marion. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the charity of your choice. For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

Bill was born on February 23, 1924 in Liverpool, England, to Margaret Mary (nee Hughs) and Frederic Randolph Yea Hingston. He was the middle of three children, John Hingston, his older brother and Rita Reeves, his younger sister both predecease him. His father died when he was quite young and to help his struggling family, he started work before the age of 10, while attending Liverpool schools. After the start of World War II and surviving the Liverpool Blitz, he joined the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm and served as a radio installer on United States aircraft shipped over and assembled in India. Meeting young Americans in India gave him the idea that the United States was the place to be. His wartime experience also gave him a start on his professional career.

After the war, Bill attended technical college and worked for Pye Marine where he invented and patented an inexpensive sonar based depth gauge for boats. Bill married Christina K Turner of Birkenhead in 1953. He was hired by RCA and Bill and Christina with their three children emigrated from England to the United States in 1961 where they lived in Cherry Hill, N.J. for many years and became U.S. citizens as soon as they could. The family moved to Needham, Mass. in 1971 where he continued a distinguished career as a senior electronics engineer with Raytheon and Wang Laboratories. He and Christina retired to Marion in 1992.

For 25 years, Bill and Chris lived on Cottage Street in Marion and enjoyed a wide range of activities and made many wonderful friends. Bill took particular pride in marching in the annual Marion Fourth of July parade alongside U.S. veterans, who had graciously invited him to join them. There was no prouder grandfather in America than when two of Bill's grandsons, Robert and David, who served in the Army and Marines during the Iraq War, were honorary parade marshals.

He was always interested in astronomy, science and lifelong learning. Throughout Bill's life, he enjoyed playing chess and bridge. For more than 40 years, Chris and Bill and their longtime friends enjoyed a wine tasting group. He was an accomplished sculptor and potter. He volunteered as a math tutor for students studying for the G.E.D. exam. Bill was sure we could all grasp mathematics with the right instruction. He loved Laugh-In, Monty Python, Benny Hill, and puns. And he loved America, where he had been able to build a great life for Chris and their children.

The family is deeply grateful to Bill's Marion friends and neighbors for their friendship and great kindness during his last years. We are also grateful for the care he received from Marion Fire & EMS personnel, Tender Hearts, Sippican Health Care Center, and Tobey Hospital.

**Alice M. (Souza) Pacheco**, 80, of Acushnet passed away Sunday, November 26, surrounded by her family, at Alden Court Nursing Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was the wife of the late Manuel S. Pacheco.

Born in Mattapoissett, a daughter of the late Charles E. and Mary (Mello) Souza, she was a lifelong area resident. Alice graduated from Fairhaven High School in 1955, and worked as an office clerk and bookkeeper for Colonial Textile. In her spare time, she enjoyed knitting, reading, and spending time with family.

She is survived by three children, Debra Pacheco Arstenstein and her husband Andrew of East Longmeadow, Steven M. Pacheco and his wife Margaret of Dighton, and Sandra Pacheco Thomas and her husband Bruce of Taunton; eight grandchildren, Andrew, Nicholas, Eric, Mary, Samuel, Sophia, John, and Mariaelena; one great grandchild, Lauren; and several nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Patricia Mott.

Alice's family would like to thank the staff at Alden Court and Beacon Hospice for the kind, compassionate care they provided, especially during her final days.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 2, 8:30-9:30am, Waring-Sullivan Home at Fairlawn, 180 Washington St., Fairhaven. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 10am, St. Joseph's Church, 74 Spring St., Fairhaven. Burial will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Mattapoissett. For online tribute/directions [www.waring-sullivan.com](http://www.waring-sullivan.com).

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members who can help share ideas and knowledge when making determinations on how funding for the cultural council is dispensed.

Please contact Kristen Saint Don, Chairperson of the Marion Cultural Council, at [MarionCulturalCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:MarionCulturalCouncil@gmail.com) with any questions about becoming a member.

Applications are available at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

### Holiday Luncheon and Cookie Walk

Stop by the First Congregational Church of Marion Community Center on Saturday, **December 9** from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm for the 27th Annual Holiday Luncheon. Enjoy a delicious lunch stop while on the Sippican Woman's Club Holiday House Tour, or just come by for a welcome break from the holiday rush. You may even win a door prize!

The luncheon features our famous hot chicken salad, along with cranberry compote, assorted homemade breads, beverages, plus cheesecake with topping for dessert. The cost of the luncheon is \$10. Tickets will be available at The Bookstall, the church office or at the door.

Returning after its successful debut last year, a Cookie Walk will be held at the same time as the luncheon. Some of the best bakers of the church will be busy making their signature cookies for this sale.

Your first step on the Cookie Walk will be to pick up a beautifully decorated cookie box. Next, you get to fill your box with a dozen of your favorite (or new favorite) cookies from the wonderful assortment offered. The boxes are then artfully tied up in baker's twine. The cost of each box of cookies is \$10. These cookie boxes make a perfect hostess gift or a special treat when company pops in!

The Holiday Luncheon and Cookie Walk will be held on the second floor of the First Congregational Church Community Center, 144 Front Street, Marion, MA. This building is located at the rear of the Marion General Store parking lot. Parking is available at the back right of the lot, plus there is additional parking at Island Wharf.

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### MHS Holiday Arts & Craft Fair

Avoid mall parking lots. Don't get stuck in holiday traffic. Instead join the Mattapoisett Historical Society for our annual Holiday Arts & Craft Fair at 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett on Saturday, **December 9** from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Shop for unique holiday gifts – local, one-of-a-kind items. There will be a large selection of handmade creations available: art, notecards, soaps, woolens, photographs, jewelry, dried floral arrangements and more. For more information, call 508-758-2844 or email [info@mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org).

### The Occasion Singers Holiday Concert

Celebrate the season with music, laughter and song! The Occasion Singers, directed by Cassandra Morgan, bring their unique talents and harmonies to concertgoers during this special holiday event.

Come to the First Congregational Church of Marion Community Center on Friday, **December 15** to hear your seasonal favorite songs and enjoy an evening of music, food and fun.

Doors open at 6:30 pm so you can savor complimentary hearty appetizers while listening to the Occasion Singers deliver their distinct brand of music. At 7:00 pm the concert begins, and all will be treated to a full array of holiday songs. The concert runs until 9:00 pm,

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### Comcast Channel 9

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Thursday November 30, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move  
8:00 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:30 AM Amazing Grace Equine  
9:00 AM Curious Giraffe  
9:30 AM Sing Along Fun with Miss Miriam  
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?  
10:30 AM What's Linda Cooking?  
11:00 AM Painting Journeys  
12:00 PM Movie  
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater  
2:30 PM The Kamla Show  
3:00 PM Garage X  
4:00 PM Beyond Boston  
4:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker  
5:00 PM Sidewalk Entertainment  
5:30 PM Playhouse Theater  
6:00 PM Legal Ease  
6:30 PM Registers Report  
7:00 PM Autism Speaks  
8:30 PM Science 360  
9:00 PM STEM in 30  
9:30 PM Off the Shelf  
10:00 PM The Weakness  
10:30 PM The Weakness  
11:00 PM The Weakness

Friday December 1, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:00 AM Senior on the Move  
8:30 AM Dr. Carey's Baby Care  
9:00 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library  
9:30 AM Chico and Bman  
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?  
10:30 AM 100 Mile Meals  
11:00 AM Painting Journeys  
12:00 PM Movie  
1:30 PM Yoga for Health  
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater  
2:30 PM The Kamla Show  
3:00 PM Dragons, Unicorns, and Other Creatures  
4:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
4:30 PM Duke of Sports  
5:30 PM All Things Victorian  
6:00 PM Deutsch Welles  
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles  
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles  
7:30 PM The Collective Chat  
8:00 PM J9 on 9  
8:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability

9:30 PM Health Source  
10:00 PM 30 Medical Minuets  
10:30 PM Conversations with Dr. Don  
11:30 PM Words on Film

Saturday November 2, 2017

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival  
9:00 AM What's New Massachusetts?  
9:30 AM Falmouth in Focus  
10:00 AM Cape Cod Health News  
10:30 AM Soutcoast Matters  
11:00 AM Autism Speaks  
12:30 PM Science 360  
1:00 PM Women 2 Women Today  
1:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents  
2:00 PM Off the Shelf  
2:30 PM New England Authors with Kameel Nasr  
3:00 PM Garage X  
3:30 PM The Garage with Steve Butler  
4:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal  
5:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show  
6:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show  
6:30 PM Funny Please!  
7:00 PM Sippican Historical Oral History  
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Oral History  
9:00 PM Cinemaniacs  
10:00 PM Media Edge

Sunday December 3, 2017

7:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
8:30 AM Chef's Tabel  
9:30 AM Carpe Diem  
10:00 AM Chef's Table  
11:00 AM Registers Report  
11:30 AM Words on Film  
12:30 PM 30 Medical Minuets  
1:00 PM New Testament Church of Cedarville  
2:00 PM Angel Talk  
2:30 PM Ask Dog Lady  
3:00 PM A Veteran Story  
3:30 PM A Veteran Story  
4:00 PM Carpe Diem  
4:30 PM Bulldog Weekly  
5:00 PM Soutcoast Matters  
5:30 PM Southcoast Matters  
6:00 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
7:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
8:30 PM Old Rochester Varsity Football vs Middleboro  
10:00 PM Old Rochester Varsity Football vs Rockland

11:30 PM The Kamla Show

Monday December 4, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move  
8:30 AM Dr. Carey's Baby Care  
9:00 AM Small Factory Productions  
9:30 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library  
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?  
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy  
11:00 AM Painting Journeys  
12:00 PM Movie  
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater  
2:30 PM The Kamla Show  
3:00 PM Euro Kitchen  
4:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
4:30 PM All Things Victorian  
5:00 PM Deutsch Welles  
5:30 PM Deutsch Welles  
6:00 PM Deutsch Welles  
6:30 PM The Collective Chat  
7:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show  
7:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability  
8:30 PM Health Source  
9:00 PM 30 Medical Minuets  
9:30 PM Conversations with Dr. Don  
10:30 PM Conversations with Dr. Don  
11:30 PM The Millennial Caucus

Tuesday December 5, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:00 AM Seniors - How to Maintain Your Independence  
9:00 AM Chico and Bman  
9:30 AM Curious Giraffe  
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?  
10:30 AM 100 Mile Meals  
11:00 AM Painting Oils  
12:00 PM Movie  
1:30 PM Yoga for Health  
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater  
2:30 PM The Kamla Show  
3:00 PM Grumpy Old Men Cooking  
3:30 PM Garage X  
4:00 PM Films for Justice  
4:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker  
5:00 PM Sidewalk Entertainment  
5:30 PM Playhouse Theater  
6:00 PM Legal Ease  
6:30 PM Registers Report  
7:00 PM Money Matters TV  
7:30 PM Beyond My Crisis  
8:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show  
9:00 PM Science 360  
10:00 PM STEM in 30

11:00 PM From the Files Of Greater Ashland Paranormal  
7:30 AM From the Files Of Greater Ashland Paranormal

Wednesday December 6, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Navigating the Way For Seniors  
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move  
8:30 AM Dr. Carey's Baby Care  
9:00 AM Curious Giraffe  
9:30 AM Chico and Bman  
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?  
10:30 AM Euro Kitchen  
11:00 AM Painting Journeys  
12:00 PM Movie  
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater  
2:30 PM The Kamla Show  
3:00 PM Talking Trek Show  
4:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
4:30 PM Duke of Sports  
5:30 PM All Things Victorian  
6:00 PM Deutsch Welles  
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles  
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles  
7:30 PM J9 on 9  
8:00 PM Rochester Historical Committee  
9:00 PM Don't Dis My Ability  
10:00 PM Health Source  
11:00 PM 30 Medical Minuets  
11:30 PM From the Files Of Greater Ashland Paranormal

## MARION GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 39

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion School Committee - October 18, 2017  
8:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - October 25, 2017  
9:30 AM Marion Board of Selectmen - November 7, 2017  
11:00 AM Marion Planning Board - November 6, 2017  
12:00 PM Marion School Committee - October 18, 2017  
1:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - October 25, 2017  
2:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - November 7, 2017  
4:00 PM Marion Planning Board - November 6, 2017  
5:00 PM Marion School Committee - October 18, 2017  
6:00 PM Marion Town House Meeting - November 13, 2017

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 40

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester School Committee - November 16, 2017  
9:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - November 14, 2017  
11:00 AM Rochester Board Selectmen - October 30, 2017  
11:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 21, 2017  
1:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - November 9, 2017  
1:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - November 14, 2017  
3:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - October 30, 2017  
4:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 21, 2017  
5:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - November 9, 2017  
6:00 PM Rochester School Committee - November 16, 2017  
8:30 PM Rochester Regional School Committee - October 25, 2017

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 97

### Verizon Channel 37

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
7:30 AM ORR Girls Soccer vs Somerset-Berkely  
9:00 AM Old Rochester Field Hockey vs ARHS  
10:30 AM Old Colony Varsity Volleyball vs Blue Hills  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer vs Case  
2:30 PM Old Rochester Varsity Football vs Dedham  
4:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer vs Sandwich  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer ORR vs Sandwich  
8:30 PM Boys Varsity Football vs Middleboro  
10:00 PM Old Colony Varsity Volleyball vs Bristol Aggie  
11:30 PM ORR Boys Varsity Soccer vs Dighton-Rehoboth

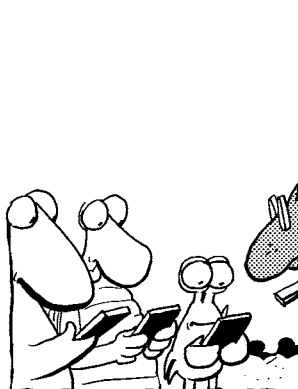
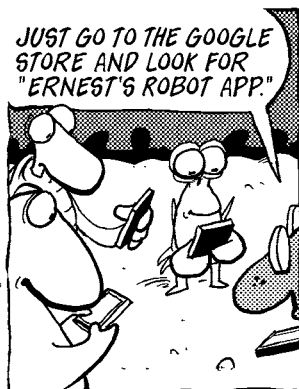
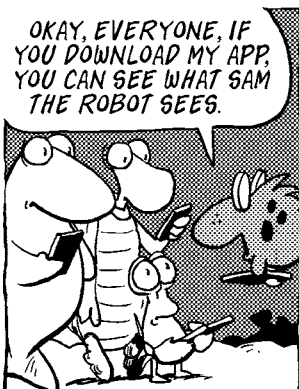
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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Last Call

By Rob Gonsalves  
[www.robsmovievault.com](http://www.robsmovievault.com)

**Lucky.** Starring Harry Dean Stanton. Directed by John Carroll Lynch. Running time: 88 minutes. No MPAA rating, but the equivalent of an R for some language.

Anyone who has ever loved Harry Dean Stanton in one of his two hundred film and TV credits over the last sixty-three years will have to make some time for Stanton's leading-man swan song *Lucky*, even though it's a bit of a chunk of dry toast, a little too knowingly thrown as a low-key *vaya con dios* party for him. Stanton plays the title character, who passes his ritualistic days drifting from place to place in a small town. A diner in the morning for coffee and the crossword puzzle. Home to the TV set and Lucky's "shows" in the afternoon. Out to a bar in the evening. Occasionally he ruminates about life and our purpose in it, and how to face death though he's pretty sure there's no God, just darkness. That's about it.

*Lucky* is about both Lucky and Harry Dean Stanton, of course. Screenwriters Logan Sparks and Drago Sumonja shaped their work specifically around Stanton, his range (not the widest, but often surprising and inventive within it), and his own life. Inevitably, Stanton doesn't really seem to be acting; we feel that he's simply being himself in character as Lucky. Sometimes, as when the film contrives to reunite Stanton with his *Alien* captain Tom Skerritt, it shows its hand as a construct designed for Stanton to thrive in. On the other hand, seeing Stanton alongside Skerritt again is admittedly a kick, and they do beautiful work together, reminiscing about World War II (more details pulled from Stanton's life).

What makes *Lucky* worth indulging is Stanton, naturally, but also the way he refuses to insult this feature-length gesture of affection towards him by giving any less than he's ever given. He could have rested on his laurels here, coasted, stoically accepted his due — but he doesn't. He brings levels of melancholy and odd anger to each scene; he keeps us riveted physically, letting his wrinkles and eyebags tell eloquent silent stories. We can't take our eyes off him, but that's no doing of point-and-shoot actor-turned-director John Carroll Lynch. Nor can we say the film protects him by putting him up against boring actors, when Stanton butts heads with the likes of Beth Grant, Ed Begley Jr., and the indefatigable David



Lynch. Stanton makes his sweetest music with David Lynch, as those who've seen Stanton in Lynch's own films (*Wild at Heart*, *Twin Peaks*, etc.) already know.

In and of itself, the movie is arid, visually null. The camera isn't being used to express much of anything, and so we begin to wonder why, other than to raise a toast to Harry Dean Stanton, this is a movie. Though well-acted, the supporting characters in Lucky's life feel like supporting characters; with most of them, we don't feel that they have lives outside the scene and the frame. The exception is Bertila Damas' store owner, who invites Lucky to her son's tenth birthday *fiesta*, leading to a rare and lovely moment in which Lucky, in Stanton's own slightly querulous but soulful singing voice, croons "Volver, Volver." It's a great moment — but we're aware of it *as* a great moment, engineered as a great moment for the star.

I don't begrudge Stanton the apotheosis he receives here. Few artists get swan songs this apropos, this on-the-money. (Who doesn't despair when reminded that the accidental swan song of Gene Hackman, who has retired from acting, will be *Welcome to Mooseport*?) Stanton at least goes out with the same level of integrity he'd always had. Even when he showed up fleetingly in a trick of slick whoring like *The Avengers*, we were absurdly happy to see him, an oasis of rumpled humanity in a desert of plastic. (It spoke well of the director, Joss Whedon, that he apparently bent over backwards to find some way to get Harry Dean Stanton in there.) He elevated any and all material; *Repo Man* is inconceivable without him. *Lucky* doesn't exist without him. Stanton leaves the sort of void that so troubles Lucky. There will not be more of him. The movie itself is aptly named — it's lucky to have Stanton. He does more for *Lucky* than it does for him.

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Boutique will be held on **December 9** at Marion Music Hall. From seasonally designed window boxes, urns and planters around the Village to wreathes, greens, garlands topiaries and ornaments, the Marion Garden Group works hard to beautify the Village, town and private homes of Marion.

What started as a small private auction for members and friends held annually at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall has grown into a highly anticipated public event held at Marion Music Hall.

Members begin making ornaments and decorations as early as October in a marathon buzz of creativity that culminates in "Greens Week" during which the prized Garden Group wreathes, garlands and table toppers are created. Items start as low as \$3, and the group now accepts credit cards.

This year's Boutique will be held from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon in the Marion Music Hall. Early attendance is encouraged as popular items sell out early.

The Marion Garden Group accepts donations any time of year to help support its town beautification efforts.

For more information, see [mariongardengroup.org](http://mariongardengroup.org).

### Sippican Choral Society's Christmas Concert

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Concert dates are Friday, **December 1** at 8:00 pm at St. Lawrence Church in New Bedford and Sunday,

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



*This year's Marion Art Center holiday exhibit is titled "Small Works on the Wall" and features local artists and their smaller-scale works for a cash-and-carry gallery shopping experience. See something you like, take it right off the wall, and wrap it up for the holidays! The show runs until December 20 during gallery hours. Photos by Jean Perry*



*(Left) **Sights of the Season** – During the lull between Thanksgiving and the first week of December, we spotted a few lights and wreaths popping up here and there around Tri-Town, including one at the iconic Rochester fixture Eastover Farm seen behind a horse eagerly eating the last of the 2017 season grass. Photo by Jean Perry*

*(Right) This Little Library on River Road in Mattapoisett is all decked out for the holidays, and it includes Christmas-themed books, candy canes, and dog treats. Photo by Jean Perry*



**These photos and more are available online at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)**



**December 3** at 4:00 pm at Wickenden Chapel, Tabor Academy, Marion. Ticket prices are \$15 for general, \$5 for students, and anyone 6 years and under are free. Tickets may be purchased in advance from The Bookstall in Marion, The Symphony Shop in Dartmouth, No Kidding in Mattapoisett, Euro in Fairhaven, or the day of the concerts at the door. You may also obtain tickets at BrownPaperTickets.com.

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Sparklin at 508-763-2327 and leave a message, or you can check out our website at [www.sippicanchoralsociety.org](http://www.sippicanchoralsociety.org).

### MAC Auditions

The Marion Art Center will hold open auditions for its upcoming spring production of *Barefoot in the Park* by Neil Simon. The play is a wistful, domestic comedy set in 1960s Manhattan, like the 1967 movie bearing the same name and featuring Robert Redford and Jane Fonda. Auditions will be held Friday, **December 1** from 5:30 to 7:30 pm and Saturday, **December 2** from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, at the Marion Art Center, 80 Pleasant Street in Marion, MA. Production dates will be March 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, and 24. Auditioning actors should be prepared to read from a provided script.

For the cast, the Marion Art Center is seeking six actors, as follows:




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- Corie Bratter: (Female - Age range 20-30). Carefree newlywed, busily trying to set up and decorate the new home she shares with her husband, Paul. Flighty, or over-enthusiastic, but not a fool.

- Paul Bratter: (Male - Age range 25-35). Corie's husband, a young lawyer with a dry wit. Conventional. Wants to be a good husband by being a good provider. Very much in love with Corie. Matter of fact, but never cold.

- Ethel Banks: (Female - Age range 40-65). Corie's cautious mother who will endure anything for her daughter. Ethel lives alone and struggles to find her role with Corie out of the nest. Sharp, with a good, dry wit of her own.

- Victor Velasco: (Male - Age range 40-60). The eccentric, bohemian neighbor who lives in the attic of the brownstone. Fancies himself a lady's man, very charming.

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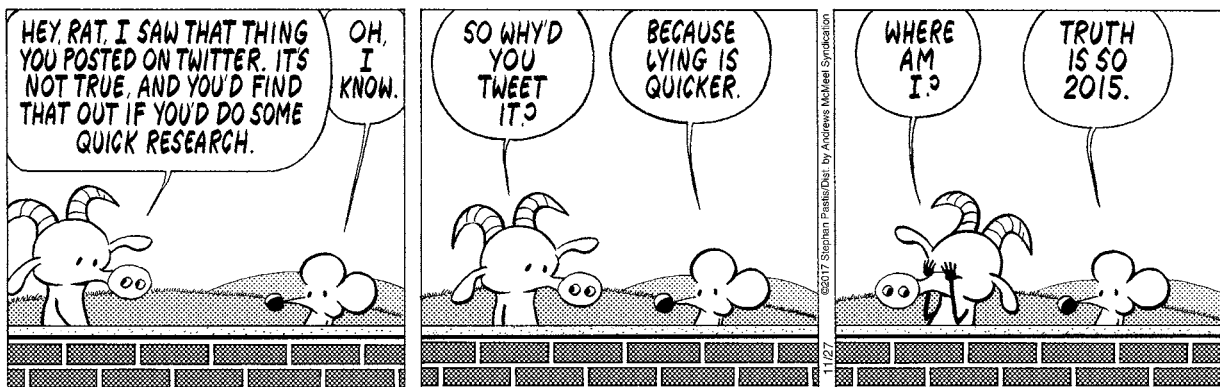
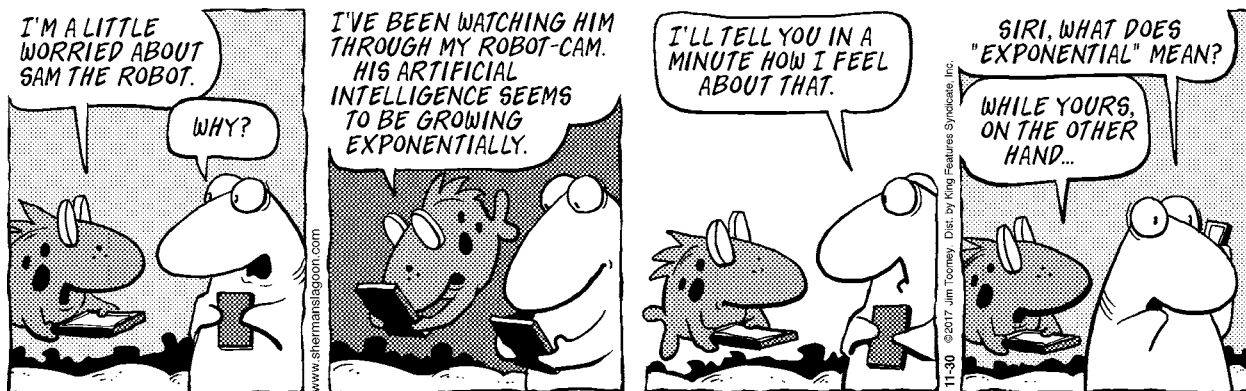
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### **Mattapoisett Congregational Church Christmas Story**

For 100 years, the Mattapoisett Congregational Church has presented the Christmas Story to the community in a unique combination of storytelling, music, prayer, and mission. The White Gifts Pageant Sunday will be held on Sunday, **December 17** at 3:00 pm in Reynard Hall, 27 Church Street. White Gifts Sunday is celebrated throughout the world on the third Sunday of Advent, referring to gifts for those in need wrapped in white paper. Gifts collected in Mattapoisett during the pageant will help local children. Gift Tags are currently available, and monetary donations are welcomed. Contact Patricia Berry, Christian Education Director, or Holly Gordon, Pageant Director, with questions at 508-758-2671 or mattconchurch@gmail.com.

### **Elizabeth Taber Library Teen Drop-in Activities**

Elizabeth Taber Library will be hosting Teen Drop-in Activities. Enjoy our complimentary cookies while you create. Event dates are:  
Tuesday, **December 5** from 3:00 to 4:30 pm, Make Duct Tape Wallets  
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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights Nov 19-Nov 25

- Rose Point Ave – EMS/medical
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Village Dr – Noise complaint
- Allen St – B&E/past
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Route 195 East – EMS/medical
- Allen St – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Card Dr – Animal complaint
- Marion Harbor – Waterways emergency
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Identity theft
- Pine Grove Ln – Civil complaint
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Dexter Rd – 911 abandoned/arrest
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Moorings Rd – Suspicious person
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Main St – MV collision
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Tucker Ln – EMS/medical
- Job's Cove Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Trespassing
- Wareham Rd – Trespassing
- Ryders Ln – Animal complaint
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Converse Rd – MV collision
- Spring St – Disturbance

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Nov 19-Nov 25

- Water St – Parking violation
- Church St – General service
- Hilton Ave – Health/welfare
- Brandt Island Rd – MV lockout
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Homestead Ct – Disturbance
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious MV
- Aucoot Rd – MV violations
- Brant Beach Ave – General service
- Acushnet Rd – Stolen property
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Gunshots reported
- County Rd – Property found
- I-195 West – MV crash
- Chapel Rd – Suspicious persons
- Dupont Dr – General service
- Randall Rd – Suspicious MV
- North Woods Ln – Ambulance request
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Acorn Ln – General service
- River Rd – Follow up investigation
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Baptist St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Tupola Ln – Animal control
- Prospect Rd – Ambulance request
- Kestrel Ln – Property found
- Snow Fields Rd – Soliciting
- County Rd – MV crash
- Winnatuxett Beach Rd – General service
- Railroad Ave – Suspicious MV

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights Nov 19-Nov 25

- Burgess Ave – Assist other agency
- High St – Officer wanted
- Cushman Rd – Investigation
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- Cranberry Hwy – Ambulance request
- Quaker Ln – Ambulance request
- Hiller Rd – Assist citizen
- Walnut Plain Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Pine St – Complaint
- Pine St – Officer wanted
- Shadow Farm Ln – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Suspicious MV
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Wordell St – Transport/escort
- Featherbed Ln – Officer wanted
- Winfield St – Assist other agency
- Earls Ct – Officer wanted
- Thistle Ln – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Alarm/medical
- Hartley Rd – Suspicious MV/PC
- North Ave – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious person
- Cushman Rd – Transport/escort
- Dexter Ln – Community service
- Estabrook Way – Noise complaint
- Stuart Rd – General services
- Mattapoisett Rd – MV accident

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



# REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

## COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, Dec 4:** Broccoli & cheese soup, chicken piccata, rice florentine, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit

**Tuesday, Dec 5:** Tossed salad w/ dressing, beef stroganoff, egg noodles, carrots, oatmeal roll, mixed fruit cup

**Wednesday, Dec 6:** Roast pork, apple gravy, garlic mashed potato, asparagus, potato bread, cinnamon apples

**Thursday, Dec 7: High sodium meal** Ham w/raisin sauce, red bliss potatoes, brussel sprouts, multigrain roll, holiday dessert, diet: low sugar cake

**Friday, Dec 8:** Mexicali chicken, Spanish rice, green beans, honey wheat bread, mandarin oranges

## CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, Dec 4:** Crispy chicken sandwich. Lettuce & tomato, 3 bean salad, celery & carrot sticks

**Tuesday, Dec 5:** Taco nacho, cheese sauce, tortilla chips, lettuce, mexicali corn, fresh baked cookie

**Wednesday, Dec 6:** French toast,

peach cups, sausage, sweet potato puffs, string cheese

**Thursday, Dec 7:** Chicken & broccoli alfredo, bread stick, side salad

**Friday, Dec 8:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing

## OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, Dec 4:** Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, potato wedges, green beans, carrot & celery sticks

**Tuesday, Dec 5:** Taco nachos, cheese sauce, tortilla chips, lettuce, black bean and corn salsa, fresh baked cookie

**Wednesday, Dec 6:** Pancakes, sausage, hash browns, strawberry cups & whip topping

**Thursday, Dec 7:** Homemade mac-n-cheese, chicken nuggets, carrot coins

**Friday, Dec 8:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing

## OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, Dec 4:** Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, pickle, spiral fries, carrot & celery sticks

**Tuesday, Dec 5:** Taco nacho, cheese sauce, tortilla chips, lettuce, black bean, salsa, fresh baked cookie

**Wednesday, Dec 6:** Popcorn chicken, mashed potato, gravy, corn, dinner roll

**Thursday, Dec 7:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Caesar salad, green beans, garlic bread

**Friday, Dec 8:** Chicken (or) cheese quesadilla, Spanish rice, tossed side salad, sour cream

## ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, Dec 4:** Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, pickle, spiral fries, carrot & celery sticks

**Tuesday, Dec 5:** Taco nacho, cheese sauce, tortilla chips, lettuce, black bean, salsa, fresh baked cookie

**Wednesday, Dec 6:** Pancakes, sausage, cheese stick, hash brown, strawberry cups

**Thursday, Dec 7:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Caesar salad, green beans, garlic bread

**Friday, Dec 8:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing

## SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, Dec 4:** Hot dog, baked beans, fun size chips, celery & carrot sticks, pickle

**Tuesday, Dec 5:** Taco nacho, cheese sauce, tortilla chips, lettuce, salsa, fiesta rice and black beans, fresh baked cookie

**Wednesday, Dec 6:** Pancakes, sausage, cheese stick, hash brown, strawberry cups

**Thursday, Dec 7:** Popcorn chicken, mashed potato, gravy, green beans, dinner roll

**Friday, Dec 8:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing

## OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, Dec 4:** Assorted grilled cheese, no deli special

**Tuesday, Dec 5:** Crispy chicken bowl w/mashed potato, corn, gravy & biscuit

**Wednesday, Dec 6:** Teriyaki beef stir fry bowl

**Thursday, Dec 7:** Mozzarella sticks, fries, marinara sauce, baked beans & bread

**Friday, Dec 8:** Assorted stuffed crust pizza & Caesar salad

you'll need to deck the halls in style. Set up throughout The Nemasket Group's home in Mattapoisett will be exhibitors featuring, pottery, jewelry, textiles, ornaments, gift baskets, stained glass, knitwear and photographs.

Proceeds from The Nemasket Group's Holiday Stroll benefit individuals and families served by the Nemasket Group. Our mission is to offer personalized, flexible support to families and individuals with disabilities to live, work and develop relationships within our communities.

The Holiday Stroll opens its doors on Saturday, December 2 at 9:00 am. There is no charge for admission and free parking is available in The Nemasket Group's parking lot at 109 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA. For more information about the Holiday Stroll, please call The Nemasket Group at 508-999-4436 or e-mail Stroll2017@NemasketGroup.org. To learn more about The Nemasket Group, visit [www.NemasketGroup.org](http://www.NemasketGroup.org) and please take a minute to like us on Facebook.

### ***An Inconvenient Sequel Screening***

National Public Radio reported last week that human activities are the dominant causes of global warming based on the Climate Science Special Report recently submitted to the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. This report is congressionally mandated and is considered to be the nation's most authoritative climate science assessment compiled by academic and governmental science experts. These findings have far-reaching implication on environmental and economic policy, human rights, quality of life, and health of the planet going forward.

This recent news is a timely backdrop for the upcoming Falmouth Academy Community Series screening of the film *An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power* followed by an expert panel of climate scientists on Thursday, **November 30** at 6:00 pm in the Simon Center for the Arts at Falmouth Academy. There is a brief reception before the show starting at 5:30 pm.



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*An Inconvenient Sequel* shows the tireless efforts around the globe of environmental stewards led by former Vice President Al Gore as they work to implement and advocate for sustainability and international climate policy reform. This sequel comes ten years after the release of the Oscar-winning ground-breaking film, *An Inconvenient Truth*.

Woods Hole Research Center is ranked the #1 climate change think tank, and Falmouth Academy is pleased to welcome its President and Executive Director Dr. Phil Duffy and Deputy Director and Senior Scientist Dr. Robert Max Holmes to a panel discussion with Dr. Heather Goldstone, WGBH science editor following the film. They will answer questions about the causes and effects of climate change.

The event is co-sponsored by the Woods Hole Research Center and partially funded by the Woods Hole Foundation. Admission is free, but reservations are required. For reservations or more information, please call 508-457-9696 or reserve online at [falmouthacademy.org](http://falmouthacademy.org).

### **Mattapoisett Recreation Basketball**

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28 Purplish-red flower  
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31 "Beats me!"  
33 Fashion's Anna —  
34 Aries, e.g.  
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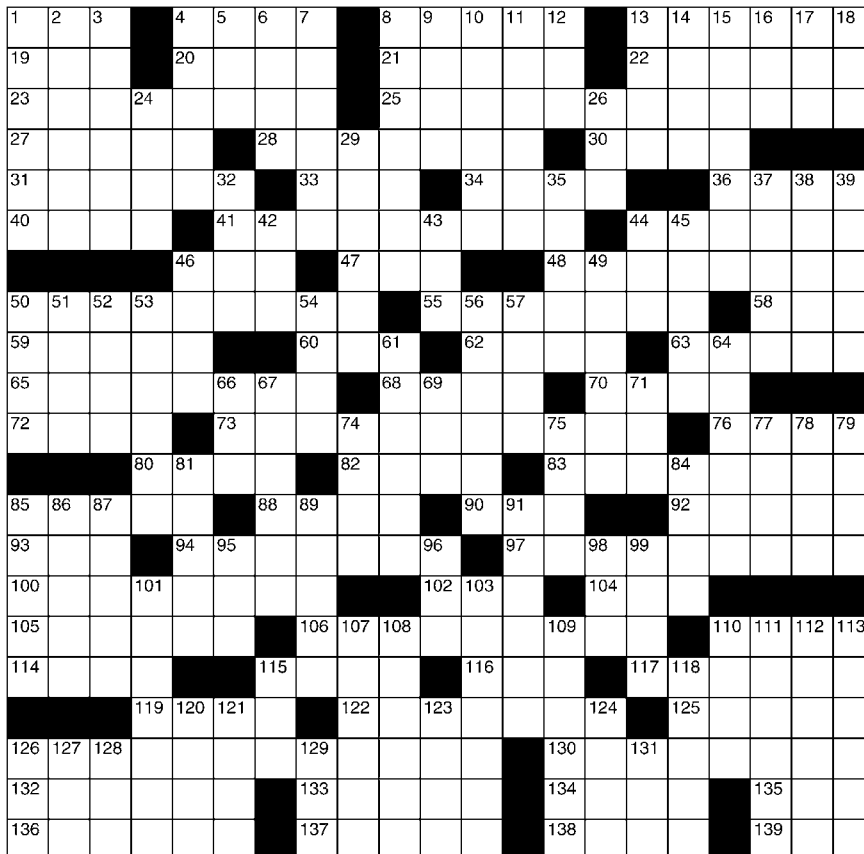
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55 Country with the capital Vila [2004]  
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60 Big Apple NFL team, on scoreboards  
62 Umlaut pair  
63 High-five sounds  
65 Conduct, as business  
68 Legal exam  
70 "Adios!"  
72 Harvest mo.  
73 Where Tagalog is spoken [2012]  
76 "Finished!"  
80 Sailing  
82 Biology div.  
83 Inventive  
85 Cola brand  
88 Comic  
90 Log cutter  
92 Parades  
93 "Hail, Livy!"  
94 Luzon province north of Isabela [2014]

- 97 Its president is Daniel Ortega [2010]  
100 One who dawdles  
102 Cartoon yell  
104 Tram cargo  
105 Where balboas are spent [2006]  
106 World's largest rain forest [2003]  
110 Cotillion girls  
114 Hose mishap  
115 "Pardon?"  
116 "— tu" (Verdi aria)  
117 Diner staple  
119 "Mamma Mia!" quartet  
122 Treatment process  
125 Greek vowel  
126 Central American archipelago [2003]  
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132 "Billy —" (2000 film)  
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13 Sewer's line  
14 Whale type  
15 Horse's mythical kin  
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26 Lapel sticker  
29 Affectedly adorable  
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35 Entire scope  
37 Too — price

- 38 Freeze over  
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46 Many groan-eliciting jokes  
49 Egg-hunt holiday  
50 Verbal jewels  
51 Lot division  
52 Harvest  
53 Australian airline  
54 Opposer  
56 Conforms  
57 Brief denial  
61 "The Wizard of Oz" witch  
64 Hoity-toity  
66 Jungle beast  
67 Fee  
69 Jacuzzi joint  
71 "Do — say!"  
74 Gent partner  
75 "— get it!"  
77 Blood type, in brief  
78 Half of Mork's farewell  
79 Film lioness  
81 "Attack, mutt!"  
84 Richard of "No Mercy"  
85 Feelers on insects

- 86 Brand of spring water  
87 Del. neighbor  
89 Ground  
91 Major Turkish city  
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96 Classy gp.?  
98 Dove's noise  
99 River in Italy  
101 Cosmonaut Yuri  
103 Poet Ralph Waldo —  
107 John Wayne film of 1962  
108 Group that shares a culture  
109 Flies past  
110 Actress Moore  
111 Late morning time  
112 "Vamoos!"  
113 Gazed rudely  
115 Used to exist  
118 Dance parts  
120 Dark stain  
121 Smithereens  
123 Writer O'Brien  
124 Noel  
126 Wooden nail  
127 Yale attendee  
128 Pie — mode  
129 Chop (off)  
131 RBI part



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## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your work on a recent job assignment is impressive and is sure to be noticed. Meanwhile, expect to receive news about an upcoming holiday event you won't want to miss.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Saving the world one person at a time is what you were born to do. So accept it when people ask you for help, especially during the holiday season.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Now that you've resolved all doubts about an important decision, you can surprise a lot of people by defending your stand with your strong and well-reasoned arguments.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The holiday mood stirs your need to nurture everyone from the family cat to great-grandma. But don't overdo it, especially with teens, who like to feel grown up.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Enjoy basking in the warm love of family and close friends. But don't fall into a prolonged catnap yet.

There's still much to do before you can put up your paws and relax.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Avoid pushing others to work as hard as you do on a common project. Instead, encourage them to do their best, and they might well reward you with a pleasant surprise.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Like the sensible Libra you are, you no doubt started your holiday shopping already. But be careful to keep within your budget. Shop around for the best buys.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Love and friendship remain strong in your aspect over the next several days. This is a good time to develop new relationships and strengthen old ones.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A beloved family member has news that will brighten your holidays. Also expect to hear from friends who had long since moved out of your life.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Family and friends are in for a surprise when you accept the need to make a change without being talked into it. (Bet it surprised you, too -- didn't it?)

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Restoring an old friendship might not be as easy as you hoped. You might want to explore the reasons for your former buddy's reluctance to cooperate.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your party-going activities pick up as the holiday season takes off. Enjoy your plunge into the social swim as you make new friends and renew old friendships.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are caring and considerate -- two wonderful attributes that endear you to people of all ages.

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This basketball program is an introduction to the game and will consist of basketball-related games designed to keep your child active and learning the fundamentals of the game. There are two session options: After School Session on Thursdays from 3:00 - 3:45 pm or Evening Session on Wednesdays from 5:00 - 5:45 pm. Both sessions start in January and run for six weeks.

Cost is \$55 and Registration Deadline is December 30. Evening Program is open to non-residents. Please register online at [www.mattrec.net](http://www.mattrec.net).

2nd Grade Co-ed Basketball: Each session of this basketball program will include a ½ hour practice and a ½ hour game.

This program is the perfect introduction to game play for boys & girls in Grade 2. Program begins in early January and runs until March. Practice/Games will be on Thursday nights at Center School. Each player will be assigned to a team and receive a game shirt. Placement night will be Thursday, December 7 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Playoffs are the week of March 1.

Cost is \$55 and Registration Deadline is November 30. Program is open to non-residents. Please register online at [www.mattrec.net](http://www.mattrec.net).

3rd-6th Grade Basketball: For Grades 3-6, we have joined with Marion Recreation to once again offer Tri-Town Basketball. Mattapoisett and Rochester residents can sign up online at [www.mattrec.net](http://www.mattrec.net). Marion and Rochester residents can sign up online at [marionma.gov/recreation-department](http://marionma.gov/recreation-department). For more information, visit [www.mattrec.net](http://www.mattrec.net) or Marion Recreation.

### Mattapoisett SEPAC Officer Vacancy

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is seeking a Mattapoisett resident to serve as an elected officer. The SEPAC is led by three officers – one from each community within the Tri-Town. The Mattapoisett SEPAC officer role is currently vacant. If you have interest in serving and/or would like more information regarding the responsibilities, please contact

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The project proposes the use of HDPE Pipe, an industry alternative to concrete.</p> <p>John B. Howard, MD, Chairman 11/23, 11/30</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 11 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by RICHARD AND LINDSEY GORDON, 54 Prince Snow Circle, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to erect a three-rail cedar post fence. The project is located at 54 Prince Snow Circle and is further identified as Lot A16 on Assessor Map 23A. 11/30</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1110</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Abutters MARYANN &amp; KEN-</p>	<p>NETH CUTLER as petitioners filing an appeal of the Planning Board's Site Plan Review decision for Rochester Farms, LLC proposed location on Marion Road, Map 6, Lot 37.</p> <p>The public hearing will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 7:30 pm in the Rochester Council on Aging at 67 Dexter Lane. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 11/30, 12/7</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1111</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Abutter CATHY MENDOZA as petitioner filing an appeal of the Planning Board's Site Plan Review decision for Wellspring Farm, LLC for property located at 42 Hiller Road, Map 11, Lots 3, 3A, and 5E.</p> <p>The public hearing will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 7:45 pm in the Rochester Council on Aging at 67 Dexter Lane. Richard D. 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Tyler Macallister, Clerk 11/30, 12/7</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 11, 2017 in the main conference room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall at 6:30 pm on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by the THE HIGHLANDER NOMINEE TRUST.</p> <p>The applicant proposes to construct a deck expansion within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (EI. 15).</p> <p>The property is known as 14 Ned's Point Road and is further identified as Lot #133 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #7. 11/30</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 11, 2017 in the main conference room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall at 6:30 pm on a Notice of Intent submitted by JAMES M. BABBITT, JR.</p> <p>The applicant proposes to construct a boat shed on a slab foundation within the existing gravel driveway. The work will occur within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland.</p> <p>The property is known as 40 Marion Road and is further identified as Lot #18 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #5. 11/30</p> <hr/>	<p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>In accordance with Chapter 369 of the Acts of 1982, the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the issue of allocating the local property tax among the following classes: residential, open space, commercial, or industrial. This hearing will be conducted on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of determining whether or not Rochester shall remain with one or more tax rates. The Board of Assessors will attend to provide information and data relevant to making that determination.</p> <p>Bradford N. 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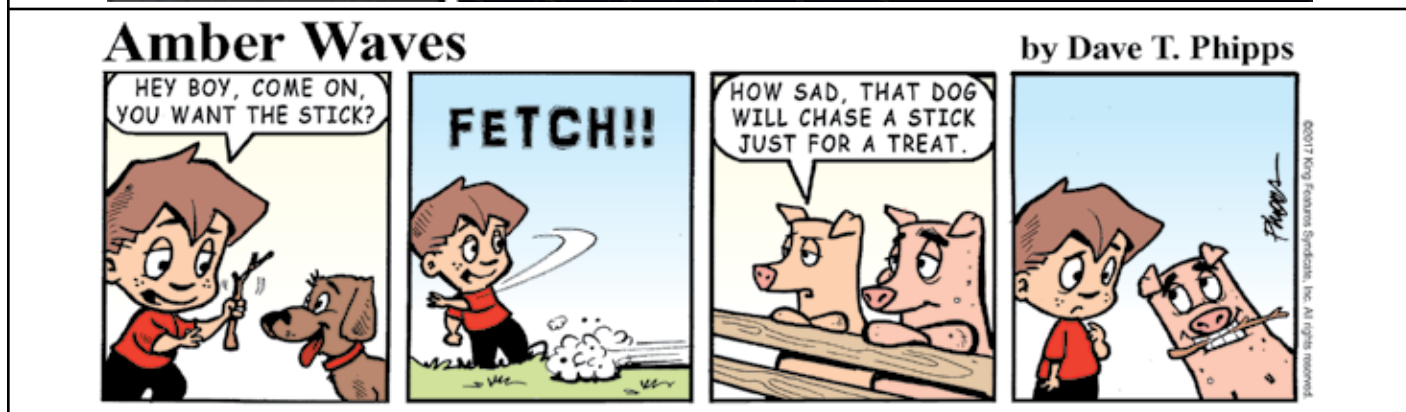
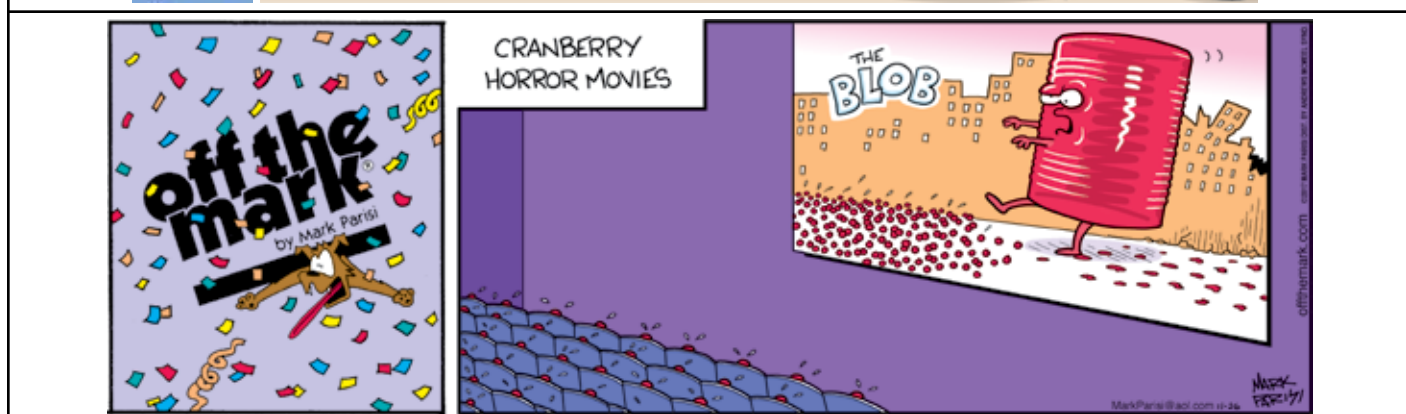
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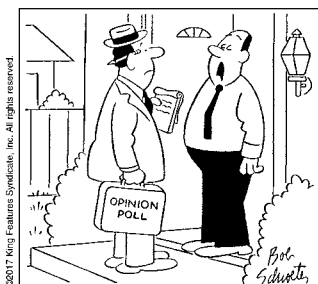
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The Mattapoisett Historical Commission is pleased to announce that the "Welcome To Mattapoisett Guide" is now available online. The 19-page guide is packed with historical perspectives, photographs, recreational opportunities, places to eat and shop, as well as information on boating and shellfishing in location waters. Copies of the guide are limited and will be available at Mattapoisett Town Hall, library and several other venues. To view a virtual copy or downtown and print your personal copy, visit [www.mattapoisett.net](http://www.mattapoisett.net).

## Addiction Support Group

The Regain Addiction Family Support Group will be starting a new group session in Mattapoisett. This peer discussion group will provide encouragement and information to anyone that has been affected by another's addiction. Each session has a Certified Naloxone/Narcan trainer, Addiction Recovery Coach, and faith-based ministry group host to answer questions. Meeting groups are being held in the Southeast Massachusetts area now.

Please contact us for information if you are interested in joining one of our new summer support group sessions.

For more information contact us: Telephone: 774-328-6196, e-mail: [Healing@regainsupport.com](mailto:Healing@regainsupport.com), Facebook: Regain addiction support group.

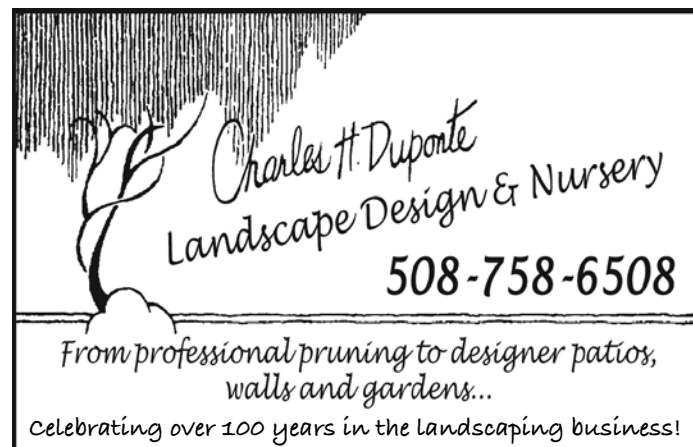
## Need a Bible?

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church has several Bibles that are no longer being used and is giving them away to new homes. If you'd like a Bible, please drop by the church during office hours, 8:30 am to noon, Monday through Friday. You may call ahead to 508-758-2671 to reserve a copy if you wish.

Most of these Bibles are in the Revised Standard Version. They are all clean, complete, and in very good shape.

## Be a Friend. Change a Life

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and support to isolated seniors who express feelings of loneliness and isolation. Through weekly home visits, volunteers develop meaningful, long-term relationships with seniors who appreciate the company and look forward to the visits. Many seniors have fascinating life stories to share. And often volunteers discover they receive as much as they give. The impact is powerful. Your time and commitment can change a person's life; friendship is an essential ingredient for everyone's mental health. Refer someone you know or become a visitor yourself. Contact Susan Keir, Outreach Coordinator, at 508-758-4110 or email [outreachcoa@mattapoisett.net](mailto:outreachcoa@mattapoisett.net).

## Safe Storage and Disposal of Medications and Syringes

Many local police departments offer 24/7 prescription medication drop-boxes for the safe disposal of unused or expired medications. Medications that can be disposed of in the drop-boxes include prescription ointments, prescription medications, medication patches, and samples, as well as over the counter medications, vitamins and pet medications. Lotions, liquids, and non-prescription ointments are not permitted. For your privacy, please remember to remove all personal identification before placing items in the drop-box. In Mattapoisett, the medication drop-box is in the lobby of the Police Station, located at 64 County Road (Route 6).

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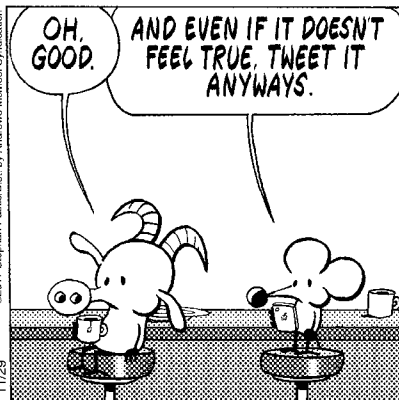
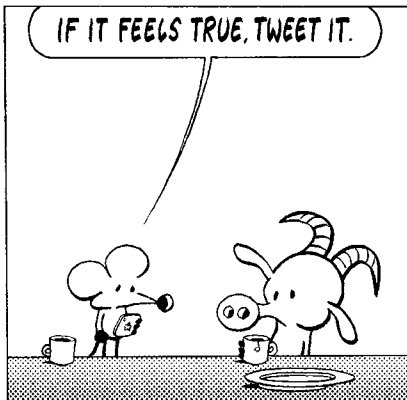
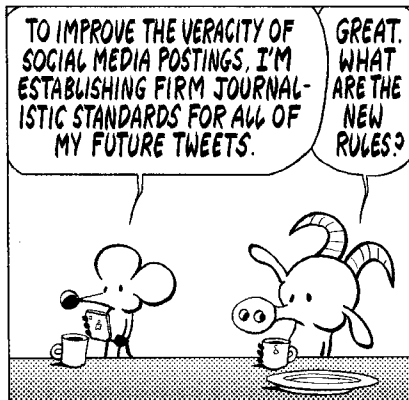
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sharps containers are available free of charge from the Mattapoisett Police Station and the Public Health Nurse's office. Used sharps containers may be returned to the Public Health Nurse's office for safe and proper disposal of these items.

The safe and proper storage and disposal of all medications, needles, and syringes helps to prevent accidents or misuse. These items should always be stored in a secure location, out of sight and out of reach of children. To assist you with safe storage in the home, lock-boxes can be purchased at your local pharmacy or retail store such as CVS, Walgreens, or Rite Aid.

For more information, please contact the Mattapoisett Police Department at 508-758-4141 (Non-Emergency), or the Public Health Nurse at 508-758-4118.

Thank you for your help in protecting our community by safely storing and disposing of your medications, needles, and syringes.

### Mattapoisett COA Happenings

Everyone is welcome to participate in activities and services at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, 17 Barstow Street. Most activities are "drop in." For any questions and/or to register for trips and special events, call 508-758-4110 or email to: coadirector@mattapoisett.net.

**Mondays:** 8:45 am - Tai Chi (free); 10:00 am - Qi Gong meditative healing (free); 10:00 am - Knitting; 12:00 pm - Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm - Scrabble; Foot Care - once a month by appointment.

**Tuesdays:** 8:45 am - Sport Yoga (\$3); 10:00 am - Dance Fit (\$4); 10:00 am - Legal Consulting (2nd Tues. of month, free 15 min, by app't); 11:00 am - Walking Group; 12:00 pm - Movie & Pizza (last Tues. of month); 12:30 pm - Art History (once every other month, free); 1:00 pm - Water Color Painting (free); 4:00 pm - CHESS (free).

**Wednesdays:** 9:30 am - Dance Fit (free); 10:00 am - Men's Group (2nd Wed. of month at Public Library); 10:45 am - Meditation; 11:00 am - Book Club (3rd Wed. of month); 12:00 pm - Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm - Bingo; 1:15 pm - Mah Jongg.

**Thursdays:** Various Trips (call for details); 1:00

pm - Country Line Dance.

**Fridays:** 8:45 am - Sport Yoga (\$3); 9:00 am - Computer Tutor (free, by appointment); 10:00 am - Rx Qi Gong (\$6.50); 11:15 am - Chair Yoga (\$3); 1:00 pm - Line Dancing (donation).

### Church Ride Program

Do you miss going to church on Sunday because you are unable to get there? Do you want to go to church but don't want to go alone? The First Congregational Church of Marion has a church ride program for its Sunday service.

A group of volunteers would like to pick you up on Sunday for the church service and take you home afterwards. The worship service begins at 10:00 am and a fellowship time follows the service. The church has an elevator and is handicap accessible.

All you need to do is call the church office at 508-748-1053 by noon on Friday to arrange for a ride on Sunday. Also, let the office know whether you have any mobility aids such as a walker or wheelchair so that the appropriate vehicle can transport you. We have a team of six drivers who would love to bring you to church. More drivers will be arranged if needed.

We will gladly arrange for this transportation for one week or for every week. Please do not hesitate to call the church office to ask for transportation. Our drivers are happy to transport you.



## Animal Advice

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Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light  
all roads so I can attain my goals, you who give  
me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil  
against me, in this short prayer, to thank you for all  
things and confirm once again that I never want to  
be separated from you, even in spite of all material  
illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory,  
thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.  
The person must say this prayer for three consecu-  
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**A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN**  
O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful  
Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the  
Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my  
necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me  
herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother  
of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly be-  
seach you from the bottom of my heart to succour  
me in my necessity (make request). There are none  
that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived  
without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee  
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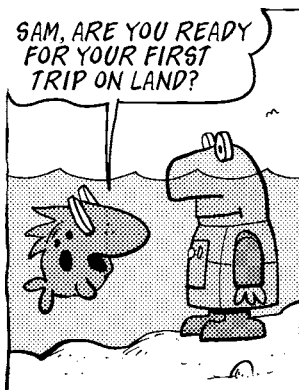
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**Volunteers Urgently Needed**

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We are excited about this program and look forward to seeing you in church.

### Red Cross Volunteers Needed

There are many ways our Red Cross volunteers are involved and give back to the community. They help canteen for our brave first responders, keep you hydrated during a local road race or even a Cape Cod Baseball League game on a hot summer day. We have blood service volunteers that help us fill this critical life-saving need for blood. There are opportunities to volunteer to Service to our Armed Forces, Youth Services and Health and Safety Preparedness, Communication volunteers, Administrative Support – there are so many ways to serve. Our Disaster Action Team (DAT) members help those in crisis: when disaster strikes, the Red Cross is always there. These wonderful volunteers are not only here for our local communities but for those in other areas of the country and the globe that need assistance – everything from flooding, fires, natural disasters, and more. We are looking for all these types of volunteers, people just like you and me who want to help. Don't worry, we provide training and you will be ready and confident in your skills to serve in the best capacity. We can't wait until you join our Team.

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### FISH - Friends In Service Helping

Friends In Service Helping has been in operation in Mattapoisett since 1969. We provide rides to medical appointments for elderly residents who cannot drive anymore. We service Mattapoisett residents with transportation from their homes to Wareham, Marion,



Fairhaven, New Bedford, and Dartmouth, as well as right here in Mattapoisett. Last year alone, we transported 409 residents.

Our town does not have public transportation. Our elderly residents are counting on FISH to get them to their medical appointments. We need more volunteer callers and drivers. We always work around your schedule when it is convenient for you! To find out more about your opportunity to be a FISH volunteer, please call FISH Coordinator Jacquie McGraw at 508-758-9278.

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## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	November 30	4:30	4:56	10:47	10:40
Friday	December 1	5:24	5:50	11:36	11:27
Saturday	December 2	6:16	6:42	...	12:26
Sunday	December 3	7:07	7:34	12:14	1:17
Monday	December 4	7:58	8:26	1:03	2:10
Tuesday	December 5	8:50	9:19	1:55	3:03
Wednesday	December 6	9:44	10:14	2:47	3:53
Thursday	December 7	10:40	11:12	3:39	4:46
Friday	December 8	11:38	...	4:33	5:51
Saturday	December 9	12:11	12:36	5:36	7:25
Sunday	December 10	1:10	1:34	7:20	8:36
Monday	December 11	2:09	2:33	9:08	9:29
Tuesday	December 12	3:09	3:34	10:09	10:07
Wednesday	December 13	4:10	4:33	10:54	10:34
Thursday	December 14	5:05	5:25	11:28	10:59
Friday	December 15	5:53	6:11	11:58	11:31
Saturday	December 16	6:35	6:53	...	12:29
Sunday	December 17	7:14	7:32	12:07	1:05

Phases of the Moon	Full Moon	December 3rd
	Last Quarter	December 10th
	New Moon	December 18th
	First Quarter	December 26th



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the November 23, 2017 issue the Aardvark was on page 20!

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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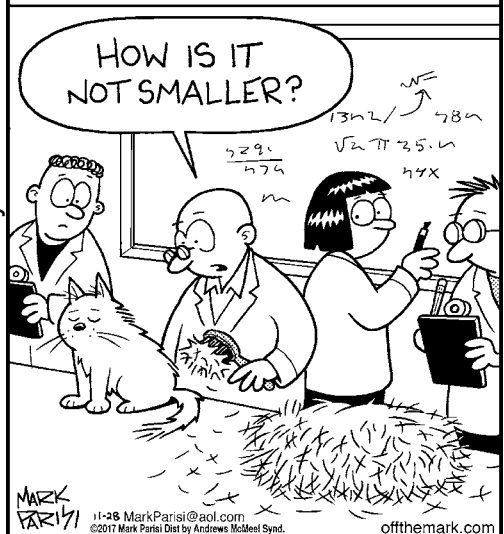
1. Cloak; 2. Belong;
3. Mirage; 4. Entrap

Today's Word  
**KABOOM**

Sudoku Answer

1	9	4	5	6	3	7	8	2
8	7	6	2	9	1	5	4	3
2	3	5	8	7	4	9	1	6
3	8	9	1	5	2	6	7	4
5	6	2	4	8	7	1	3	9
4	1	7	6	3	9	2	5	8
9	5	3	7	2	8	4	6	1
6	4	8	9	1	5	3	2	7
7	2	1	3	4	6	8	9	5

## MYSTERIES OF PHYSICS



# PLUMB CORNER MARKET

Open Every Day  
from 7am to 9pm

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**SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, December 1 - Thursday, December 7, 2017**

## Wine Shop & Beer Cooler Specials

All Beer is  
Plus Deposit

750 ml  
California Wines  
Assorted Varietals  
**Dark Horse**  
**\$7.99**



1.5 Liter - California Wines, Chardonnay Clos Du Bois.....	<b>\$16.99</b>
750 ml - California Wines, Assorted Varietals Old Soul.....	<b>\$9.99</b>
750 ml - New Zealand Wines, Assorted Varietals Oyster Bay.....	<b>\$11.99</b>
750 ml - Portuguese Wines, Assorted Varietals Beyra.....	<b>\$8.99</b>
750 ml - Chilean Wines, Assorted Varietals Santa Carolina.....	<b>2/\$15</b>

12 oz. Cans  
Miller Lite  
18 Pack  
**\$15.99**



12 oz. Cans  
Whale's Tale,  
Santitas Light, or  
India IPA  
Cisco  
Brewers  
12 Pack  
**\$14.99**



We have over 75 varieties (and more coming) of wines that are only **3/\$15** or **5/\$25**ea.  
Mix & Match wines from California, France, Italy, Argentina, Chile and Australia.

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USDA Choice  
Certified Angus Beef®  
Boneless

Sirloin  
Tip Steak  
**\$9.99**  
lb.



Fresh, All Natural Allen's Whole Chicken.....	<b>\$17.99</b> lb.
Boar's Head Buffalo Chicken.....	<b>\$8.99</b> lb.
Boar's Head - Ovengold Turkey.....	<b>\$9.99</b> lb.
Boar's Head - Vermont Cheddar Cheese.....	<b>\$7.99</b> lb.

Fresh, Bone-In  
Center Cut  
Pork  
Chops  
**\$27.99**  
lb.



## Grocery, Dairy, Frozen & Bakery

64 oz. Selected  
Mott's  
Apple Juice..... **2/\$4**



12 ct. Selected  
Green Mountain  
K-Cup  
Coffee..... **\$6.99**



64 oz.  
Shurfine  
Cranberry  
Cocktail..... **\$1.99**



12-16 oz. Selected  
Barilla  
Pasta..... **4/\$5**



18.7 oz. Original  
Kellogg's  
Raisin Bran... **2/\$5**



8.5-8.8 oz. Selected  
Uncle Ben's  
Ready Rice..... **2/\$4**



17 oz. Extra Virgin  
Shurfine  
Olive Oil..... **\$4.99**



9-14 oz. Selected  
Tostitos  
Tortilla Chips..... **2/\$6**



Fresh Store Baked - 22 oz. 8 Inch  
Strawberry Rhubarb Pie..... **\$3.99**



Stonefire - 8.8 oz. Pkg.  
Naan Bread..... **2/\$5**



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## Blockbuster Savings!

USDA Choice  
Certified Angus Beef®  
Boneless Chuck  
Shoulder  
Pot Roast  
**\$3.99**  
lb.



Plumb Corner  
Store Roasted  
Roast  
Beef  
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lb.



59 oz. Selected  
Florida's  
Natural  
Juice  
**2/\$6**



48 oz. Selected  
Breyers  
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12 oz. Bottles or Cans  
Heineken  
12 Pack  
**\$14.99**  
Plus Dep.



1.5 Liter  
California Wines  
Assorted Varietals  
Clos  
du Bois  
**\$16.99**



## Superior Quality Produce



5 lb. Box Imported Spanish Clementines.....	<b>\$5.99</b>
Locally Grown Cortland, McIntosh, or Macoun Apples .....	<b>\$1.29</b> lb.
Super Select Cucumbers.....	<b>59¢</b> ea.
Zesty Red Onions.....	<b>99¢</b> lb.
3 ct. Pkg. California Romaine Hearts .....	<b>\$2.99</b>
ORGANIC! Ripe Bananas.....	<b>89¢</b> lb.

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